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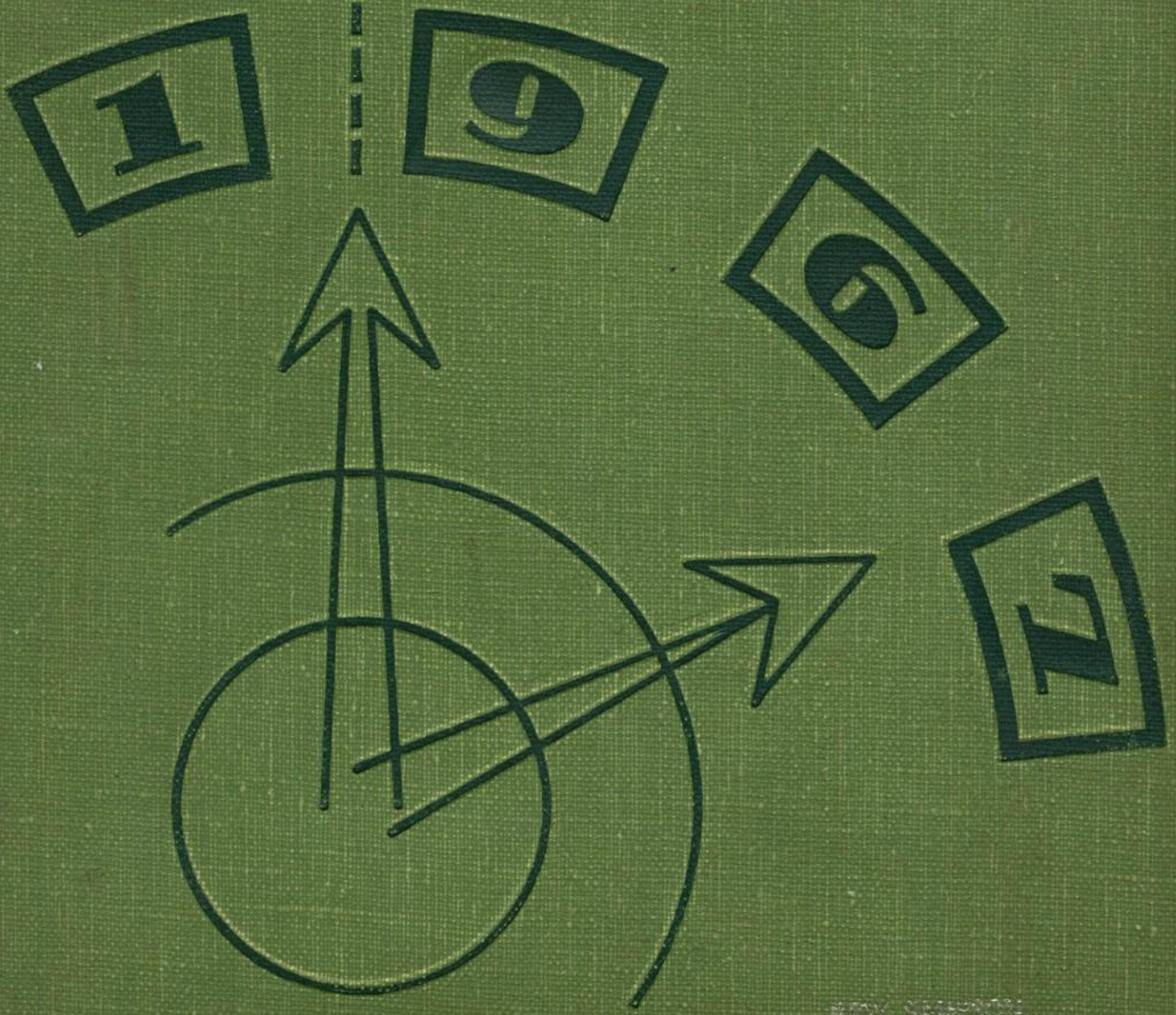

Judy, good luck in every thing you
do and name the Baby after me.
Bill Highland

Yours sincerely
Ajay Kumar Singh
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The 1967 Riddle

Mattoon Senior High School
Mattoon, Illinois

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"This time, like all other times, is a good one, if we but know what to do with it."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Time marches on—the hands of a clock tick away the minutes of the day. Each minute vanishes, never to reappear. Moments are witnessed and then escape, never to be relived. With each passing day, the importance lies in making that day significant. To make every day, week, month, and year of our lives meaningful is the goal for which we strive.

The year 1967 was made significant by local, national, and international events. To 19,000 Mattooners, the year was a reminder of the progress made within the community. The development of new businesses and the growth of industry, the completion of part of a new highway system, the ratification of a bill for a junior college in the Mattoon area, and the continuation of work for a youth center marked important local happenings.

For two hundred million Americans, 1967 was a year of political, racial, and international strife. In the news, the focus was on the uneasiness within the country, the growing intensity of the war in Vietnam, and the setback in the space program when three astronauts were killed during an animated practice flight.

Sixty teachers and 1210 students will remember 1967 as a year which was similar to other school years, but was also a unique year holding special memories. Dances, sports events, assemblies, plays, exams, and graduation make it an unforgettable year.

Whether 1967 or any other year will be remembered or easily forgotten in the archives of history depends on us. Any time is a good time if we but know what to do with it.

August 30, 1966 — summer vacation ends and new

A deserted school building awaited the influx of MHS students on the first day of school in 1966.

Sophomore Mindy Myers found her first day on the *Riddle* staff to be a very hectic and tiring one as she attempted to distribute the yearbooks to their proper owners.

After receiving their yearbooks, a group of junior girls gathered in the library to look through their books, to read the copy, and to find pictures of themselves and their friends.

school year begins for students and teachers at MHS

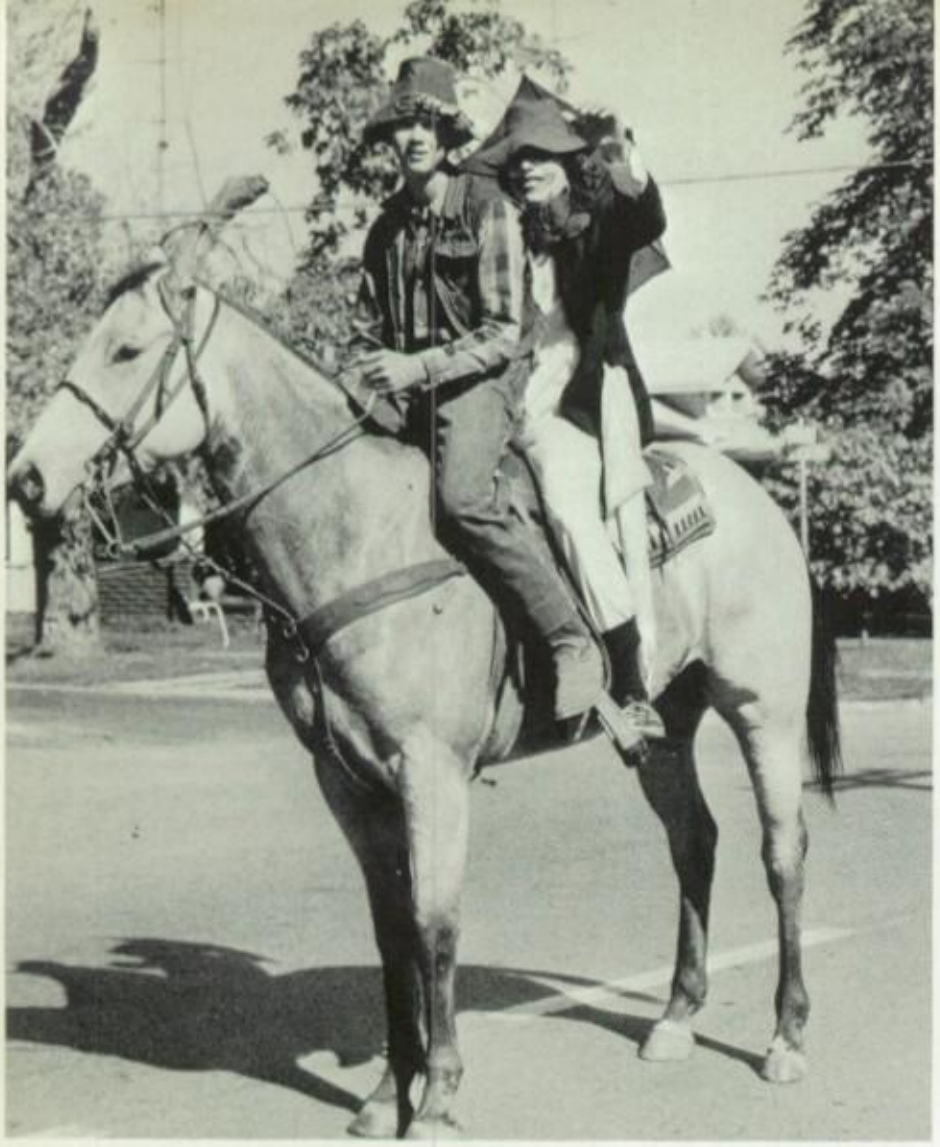
August 30, 1966 was a day filled with the mixed emotions of students as they once again returned to the awaiting classrooms and teachers at Mattoon High School. The last carefree, lazy day of summer vacation had been spent and a new school year had begun. The empty classrooms, corridors, and parking lots were once again filled to capacity. As students found their rooms, talked with old friends, tried locker combinations, and attempted to remember forgotten schedules, they again became familiar with the routines of school.

Students flocked to their first period class where they listened to the day's announcements over the intercom and received instructions for the remainder of the day. Upon dismissal from their classes, everyone hurried to their homerooms to receive their *Riddles*. After waiting a year, students and teachers were at last able to see their yearbooks.

Every corner in the school was occupied as students gathered in groups to sign each others' yearbooks. In mass confusion, bodies sprawled on the hall floors, leaned against lockers, and bent over desks. Chattering and laughing, students exchanged yearbooks and recorded memories of the past and anticipations for the coming year. With cramped fingers and exhausted minds, students clutched their yearbooks and started home. The first day of school was over and only 176 more days remained before another summer vacation.

Typical of the mass confusion which always exists on the first day of school, the office was crowded with secretaries, teachers, students, and a few parents.

Writing about old times, the coming year, or just signing their names, students emptied their pens on the pages of friends' yearbooks.

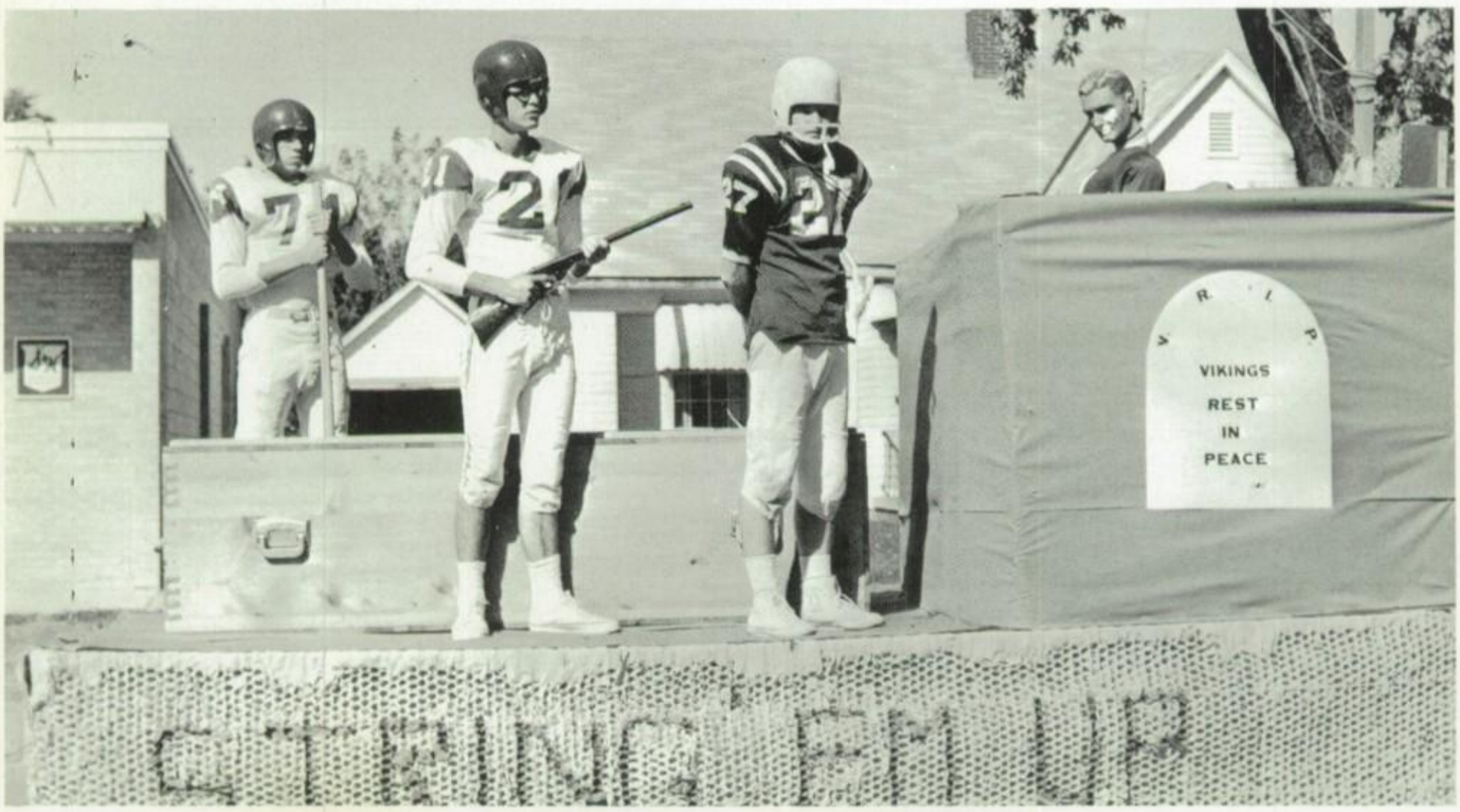


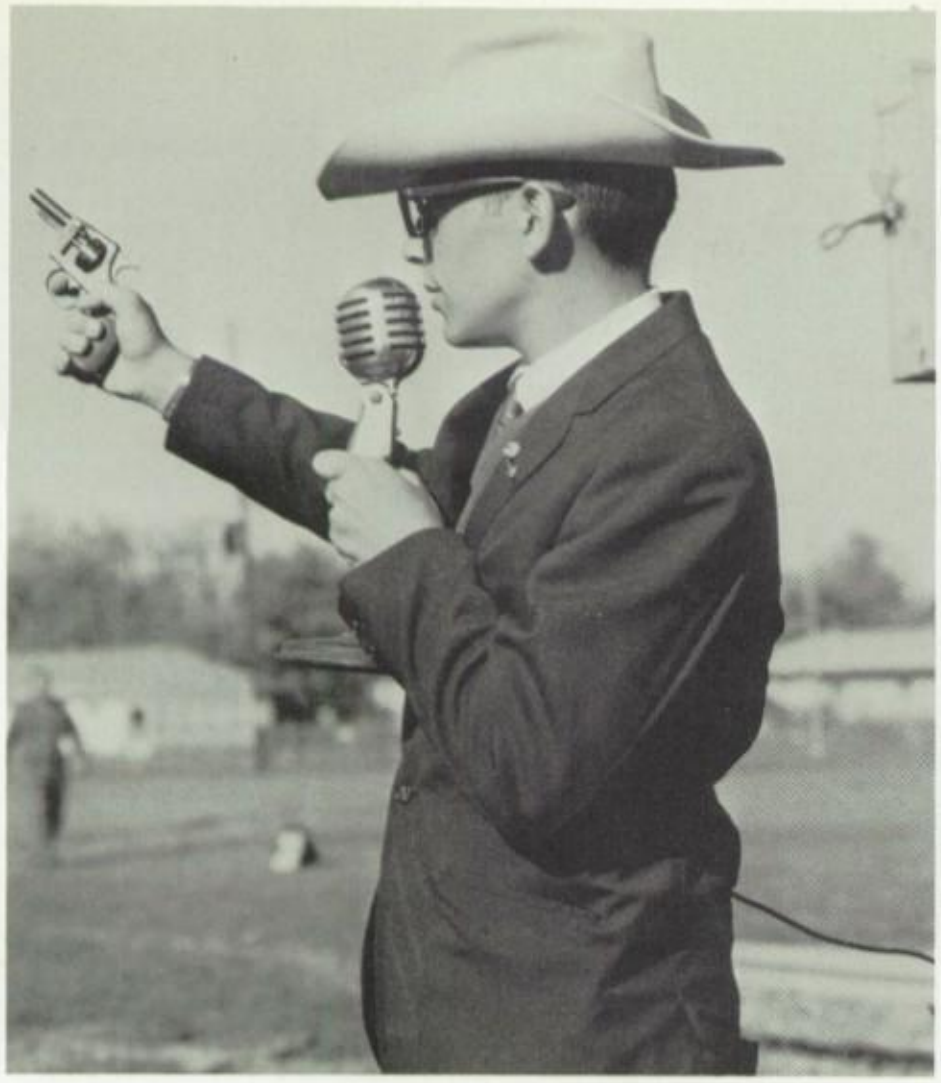
Ronnie Ashworth and Rick Pierce seem to have discovered that bums and clowns ride better on horses than in cars.

Ready to "Ambush the Vikings", Thespians pose proudly with their prize-winning float, judged prettiest in the Homecoming parade.

Parade, pep rally and game spark beginning of a

After hanging the Danville Vikings, Mattoon High School Lettermen prepare to perform the final rites before burial.





Adding to the Western atmosphere of the Homecoming events, Jerry Zelada raises his pistol to start the pep rally with a bang.

gala Homecoming weekend

Ushering in the twentieth annual Mattoon High School Homecoming festivities and building spirit for the night's game were the traditional parade and pep rally. The enthusiasm shown by the students at the rally communicated itself to the MHS football squad and helped them conquer the Danville Vikings by a score of thirteen to six.

After the dismissal of school, students thronged through the streets of Mattoon to watch and to participate in the Homecoming Parade. As the parade wound its way down Broadway and Marshall Avenue, colorful floats, brightly decorated cars, and marching units comprised the forty entries and displayed the hours of hard work and practice which students had contributed to make the parade a success.

Returning to school after the parade, students and faculty listened to Mr. Pat Kelley, a Mattoon insurance agent, who was the guest speaker at the pep rally. At the end of the rally, the long-awaited moment came and the winning floats and cars were announced.

Donning slacks and sweaters, students returned in the evening to cheer the rough and ready Green Wave on to victory. After the game, all that remained of the memorable weekend was the dance and crowning of the 1966 Homecoming Queen, which would take place the next evening.

Encouraging the student body to support their team, Mr. Pat Kelley, the guest speaker at the pep rally, aroused enthusiasm for the night's game against the Danville Vikings.

Miss Jamey Schaefer reigned as the 1967 *Homecoming Queen.* This was the petite queen's first year on the court.

The members of the 1966 *Homecoming Court:* Miss Judy Sinner, sophomore attendant; Miss Pam Freeman, senior attendant; Miss Jamey Schaefer, reigning Homecoming Queen; Miss Susie Wilson, football attendant; and Miss Susan Doak, junior attendant.

Annual Homecoming dance

A French sector of New Orleans was the setting for the 1966 Homecoming Dance. Black, orange, and brown streamers carried out the theme and created a fall effect. Couples strolled beneath lamp posts and street signs, relaxed in garden chairs, and were photographed in front of a French café. Music for dancing was provided by the Wayne Karr Orchestra. In the school cafeteria, students were served refreshments consisting of donut holes and punch.

At 9:30 PM the Homecoming Court was formally presented to the students, alumni, and guests at the dance. Tom Fleenor and Tom Sawyer, co-captains of the football team, crowned the 1966 Homecoming Queen, Miss Jamey Schaefer. The new queen was escorted to the stage by Myles Jerdan. Sharing the royalty with Miss Schaefer were her four attendants: Miss Judy Sinner, sophomore attendant; Miss Susan Doak, junior attendant; Miss Pam Freeman, senior attendant; and Miss Susie Wilson, football attendant. As the girls were escorted through a pathway lined with spectators, they were introduced by Miss Rhonda Hart, a junior representative on the Student Council. Following the climatic moments of the coronation, Queen Jamey, her court, and their escorts danced the Queen's Dance.

While preparing the garden scene for the Homecoming Dance, Larry Myers aids Mark Prevo as he saws off the end of the tree.

and coronation take place in an old French setting

Sharon McFarland, Rick Davidson, Barb Mefford, and Tom Ealy pause at Jackson and Canal in the old quarter of New Orleans to coach their breath during an intermission at the dance.

The photographer's assistant from Bertram's Studio poses Bonnie Nelson and Jerry Crites before the picture backdrop.

Current events, fashions, fads, and fancies

Senior Mary Bates discovers that hall lockers become somewhat cluttered and messy during a school year with piles of papers, coats, gym suits, and of course, heavy classroom books.

"Hey, Man. That's outasight!" If a boy said that, was he talking about a groovy Chevrolet Camaro, weird and exciting psychadilic sound, or a girl dressed in the new mini skirt, Mod look? Chances are it was one of the three, since they made the teen action scene in 1967, Students at MHS, not being different from any other teen, found themselves caught in the whirlwind life of the busy teenager.

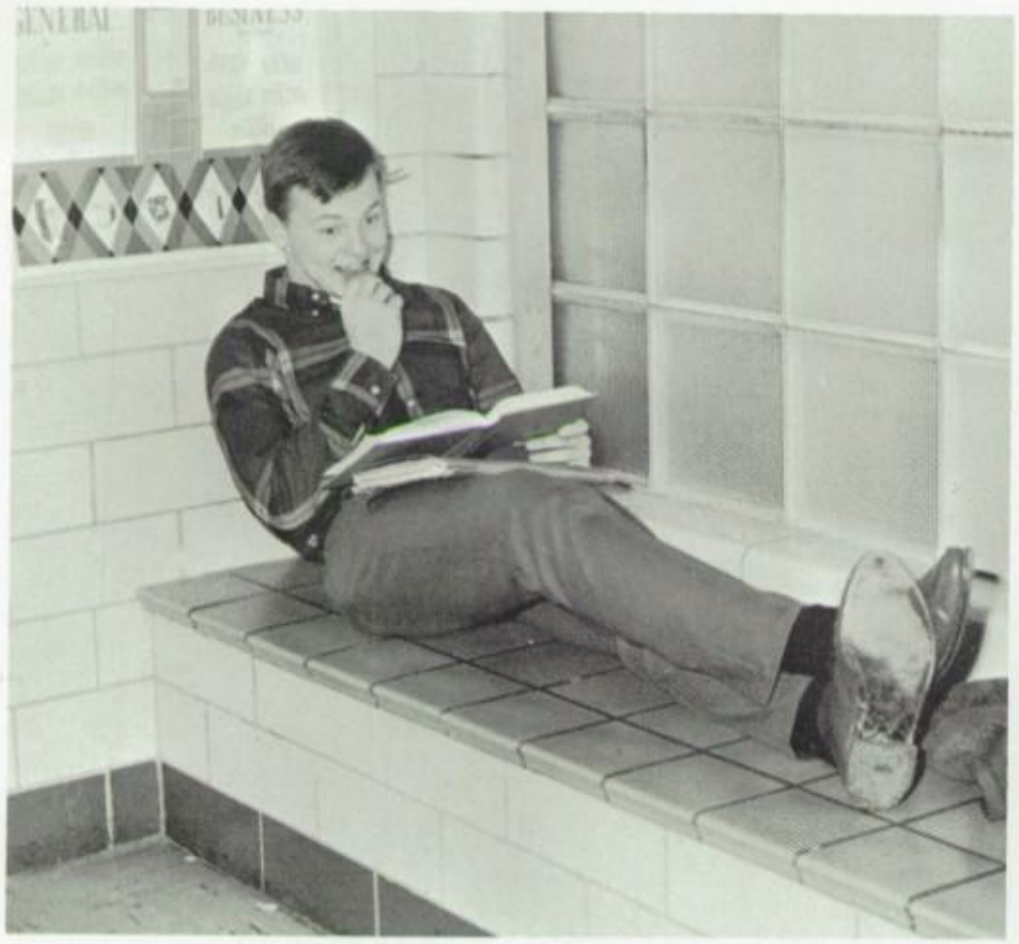
After school, cars crammed with kids headed for Gills', a favorite hang-out, for a coke. Then it was home for supper, homework, and back to school for play rehearsal, a club meeting, or sports practice.

However, teens at Mattoon High found things other than those mentioned to occupy their time. They witnessed the growing intensity of the Vietnam conflict and thought seriously about how it would end. On the lighter side, they laughed at *The Monkees* on TV and Bill Cosby on records.

From pausing to think about sad and somber thought to telling their favorite "Would you believe" joke, teenagers at MHS expressed themselves in a unique and interesting fashion for 1967.

Debbie Jones sends her month's supply of Double Bubble bubblegum to someone serving in Vietnam for her part in *Operation We Care,* a project sponsored by the local Key Club.

occupy time and thoughts of MHS students



Yes, kids, cramming for exams can be fun. Chuckie Lee discovers a hide-a-way where he can study until the first bell rings for morning classes and those tough final exams.

While leaning against some hall lockers in second wing, Kent Wilson and Kathy Pardieck bring each other up to date on the current news.

Paying strict attention to nothing in particular, Dave McFadden and Steve Myer pound out an impromptu beat on the drums while warming up for the first pep assembly of the year.

The 1966-67 *ROTC Queen,* Miss Sharon Kite, was crowned in the setting of Harbor Lights by last year's queen, Miss Kathie Thiel.

The members of the 1966-67 *ROTC Court:* Miss Cindy House, sophomore attendant; Miss Toni Kessinger, senior attendant; Miss Sharon Kite, reigning ROTC Queen; Miss Nickie Dyer, senior attendant; and Miss Linda Highland, junior attendant.

ROTC cadets, their dates,

The thirty-second annual ROTC Military Ball was held Friday, March 10, 1967, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Blue and yellow crepe paper was used to carry out the theme of the ball, "Harbor Lights." Cadets, who worked all day Friday decorating, used hidden hula hoops to give the ceiling its bell-shaped effect.

The most exciting event of the ball, the coronation of the queen, took place at 9:30 p.m. Mrs. Marguerite Turner, an honorary colonel in the Corps, described the girls' gowns and accessories as they took their places on the stage. Second Lieutenant Dave Domzalski escorted Miss Sharon Kite to the throne where Miss Kathy Thiel, last year's military queen, placed the crown on the head of the new queen. Miss Kite's attendants were Miss Cindy House, sophomore attendant; Miss Linda Highland, junior attendant; Miss Toni Kessinger, senior attendant; and Miss Nickie Dyer, senior attendant.

The cadets and their dates danced to music furnished by Roy Ellis and his orchestra. Cakes were baked especially for the occasion by the Home Economics Department and were served with punch during intermission.

Miss Sharon Kite, ROTC Queen, her escort, Second Lieutenant Dave Dombalski, members of her court, last year's queen, and their escorts lead the Grand March.

and military personnel dance beneath "Harbor Lights"

While Sergeant Robert Wolfe supervises, cadets Dennis Beals, Chris Suerdieck, and Mike Taylor put the final touches on the backdrop for the coronation of the ROTC queen.

During the dance, Tony Orndorff, Kathy Beall, Margene Pierce, and Steve Shirley discovered that the attractive sailboat at the end of the pier was filled with dance bids.

While participating in school, civic, and church

Even though stage crew member Jim Johns is practically asleep on his feet, he will keep painting until the set is finished.

Hail Caesar! Last year's Caesar Jerry Zelada gives his successor, Sam Reese some pointers for ruling over the annual Latin Banquet.

Mr. Hart explains debate and speech contest procedures to novice participant Ken Woodell, Faye Gehrke, and Jim Johns.

activities, MHS teens found friendship and fun

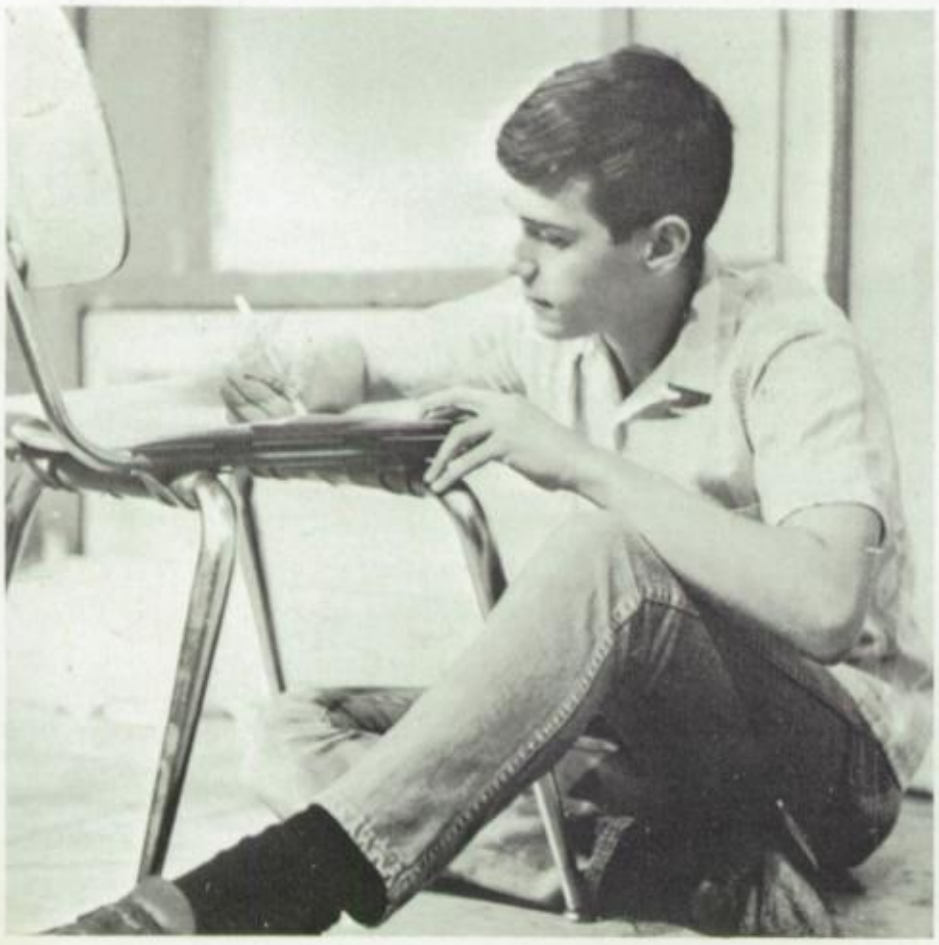
There are 1250 teenagers at MHS. Besides going to school for five hours a day, what do these students do with their so-called free time? Do they waste it or put it to use?

Extracurricular activities included many clubs with varied interests. Often one person belonged to several clubs during a school year. By participating actively, they became more acquainted with a particular idea and learned to adjust to the many personalities of others. These outside activities usually resulted in new friendships and lasting interest in a subject.

Besides extracurricular activities sponsored by school organizations, MHS teenagers became involved in other groups such a church choirs, Civil Air Patrol, youth groups, part-time jobs, and community projects.

While they did work in these organizations and had fun, teens found other ways to relax too. Each had their own way of relaxing. Many attended dances at the Burgess to listen to local bands such as *The Rhythm's Childern* and *The Daze and Knights*. During the sports season, Friday or Saturday night dates often meant attendance at a Greenwave football or basketball game. On week nights after homework was completed, TV shows and radio disc jockeys provided entertainment until bed time.

Enthusiastic band members add a bit of Holiday cheer to the band room by decorating a Christmas tree.



Cast member Bob Fleenor takes advantage of the few minutes of rehearsal time he is off-stage to finish some homework and look over his lines.

An active senior, Kim Harris volunteers time to help ready the gym for Spring Party by trimming the grass near the Blarney Stone.

Miss Connie Kidwell reigned as Sweetheart Queen of the annual MHS Spring Party. An active senior in many school organizations, Connie was the popular choice of the student body.

Against the shamrock of Ireland, Sweetheart Connie Kidwell is surrounded by her court of senior attendants: Miss Diane Duncan, Miss Genie Hogan, Miss Carol Vogelsang, and Miss Diane Anderson.

Leprechauns and a blarney

On Friday, April 7, 1967, the class of "67" transformed the MHS gym into "A Little Bit of Ireland" for the annual Spring Party. Streamers in shades of green and blue festooned the walls and ceiling while a blarney stone, a leprechaun's hut, and the leprechauns themselves lent an Irish atmosphere to the dance floor.

At 9:15 PM, the Spring Party Sweetheart Court was formally presented to the students and visitors. Senior, Miss Connie Kidwell, escorted by Bob Martin, reigned as the Sweetheart of MHS. Preceding her to the stage were her court of senior attendants: Miss Genie Hogan, Miss Diane Anderson, Miss Carol Vogelsang, and Miss Diane Duncan. April Lynne Reed, flowergirl, presented a bouquet of roses to the newly crowned queen. Billy Kidwell was the small trainbearer and followed the queen in the procession. An Irish shamrock backdrop carried out the theme during the coronation.

The Blue Diamonds, a popular band from Decatur, provided music for dancing before and after the coronation. Couples had their pictures taken before a backdrop picturing a colorful rainbow with the legendary pot of gold. An Irish leprechaun guarded the gold from potential fortunehunters. Later in the evening refreshments were served by the mothers of the graduating class.

While under the influence of traditions of the Emerald Isle, Susie Moritz watches as her date, Jerry Zelada, kisses the legendary Irish blarney stone for luck.

Couples enjoyed dancing to the romantic music of the Blue Diamonds.

stone lend "A Little Bit of Ireland" to Spring Party

Jan Myers, with the help of flowergirl April Reed, prepares the cutout letters expressing the theme of the MHS Spring Party.

While decorating for the dance, seniors Becky Kettelkamp and Hugh Henderson put the finishing touches onto a bearded and brightly dressed leprechaun standing outside of his hut.

Thoughts of high school years help to recall

... the first day back to school and a first look at the yearbook.

... the endless hours to transform a gym to a crepe paper wonderland.

Each year is special to students, for within this period of time things happen and these happenings become memories. Some of the memories are sad, some you want to forget, but, on the whole, most of these memories are pleasant ones.

What will 1250 students of MHS remember of the year 1967? Together they will remember Greenwave wins and losses, Homecoming, "Harbor Lights", "A Little Bit of Ireland", and "Over the Rainbow". Individually they will recall days that inched their way to that very important Friday night date; the endless hours of telephone conversations; the embarrassing, yet funny, situations in classrooms; the tense moments before a decisive game; and the sigh of relief knowing that a tough exam was over.

When years pass and children page through parents' dusty school annuals and question their parents about the "good old days", a wistful smile will appear around aging lips as Mom and Dad remember their special memories of high school years, of signing *riddles*, reading *Mirrors*, stacking lockers, taking fall hayrides, passing notes in English class, studying late at night, getting the car for Saturday night, and going on the first date.

Those special, precious moments of high school. Those years of being fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen.

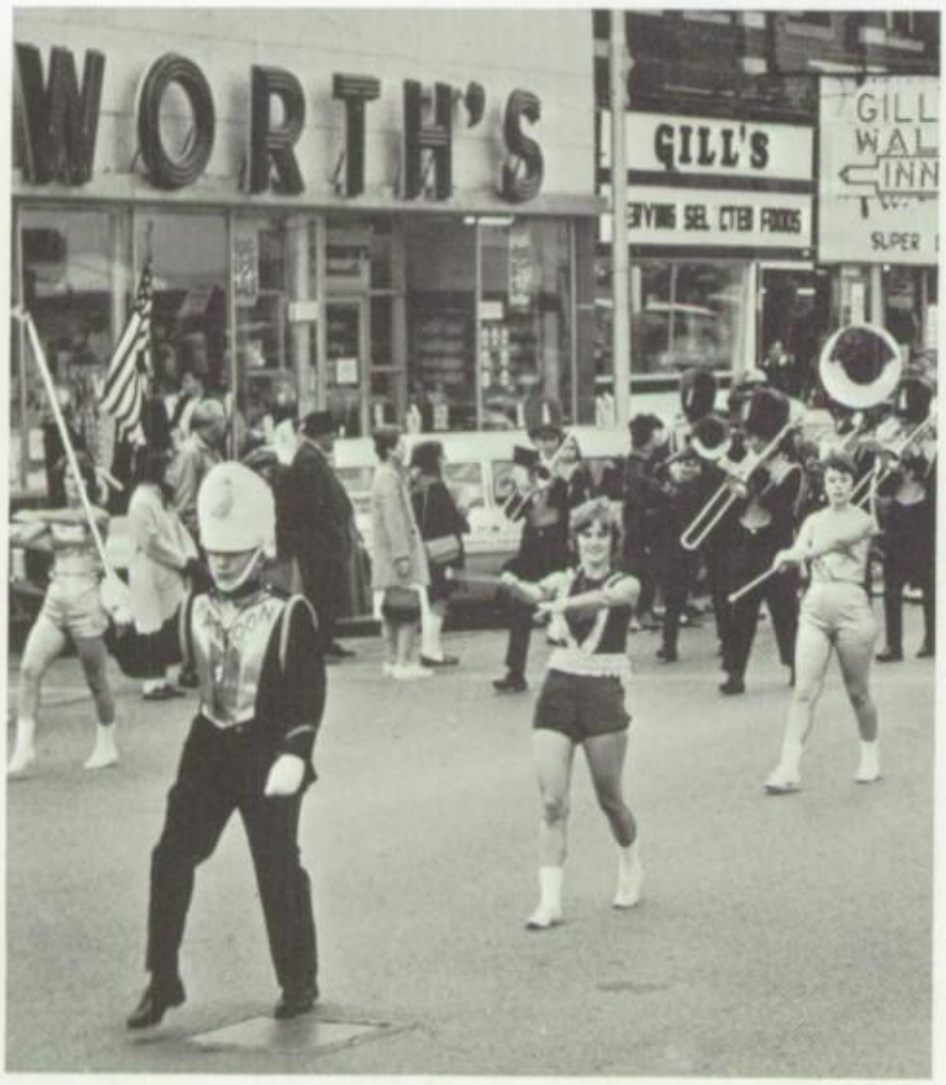
... the nights of tireless labor spent on a prize winning float.

those many different memories of . . .

. . . the pre-game locker room strategy sessions with Coach Oyler.

. . . the soft muscles now toughened for a grueling gridiron victory.

. . . the funny people and happenings at the Spring Fling.



. . . the 1, 2, 3, 4, counts to a lively march for a parade.

Carol Willan and Mike Carney enjoy a quiet conversation in the garden of the rainbow.

Juniors pay final tribute to Seniors by hosting

Cal Roth and Susan McHenry are one of the first couples to enter the gayly decorated gym under a canopy of flowers.

On May 12, 1967, the Class of '68 honored Seniors by hosting the Junior-Senior Prom. The time that the Juniors had spent and the work that they had done was evident by the elaborate and beautiful decorations.

All the colors of the spectrum were used to carry out the theme, "Over the Rainbow." Crepe paper streamers of yellow, green, and pink were suspended from the ceiling of the gym to create the illusion of a sky. An umbrella ornated with flowers was hung in the middle. Placed around the dance floor were blossoming trees. Flowering vines covered trellises and archways through which couples entered. The garden of the rainbow was complemented by colorful flowers and a love-seat.

While couples danced to the music of the Bill Oetzel Combo, Bertram studios of Charleston took portraits to help capture the memories of the evening. Mothers of Juniors served cookies and punch in the cafeteria during intermission.

At midnight, the doors of the Elks were opened for the post-prom dance. Music was furnished by the Sandpipers, a local band. Hot dogs, hamburgers, potato chips, and Pepsi's were served until 3:00.

Couples enjoy dancing to the music of Bill Oetzel and his orchestra beneath the multi-colored rainbow.

Junior-Senior Prom

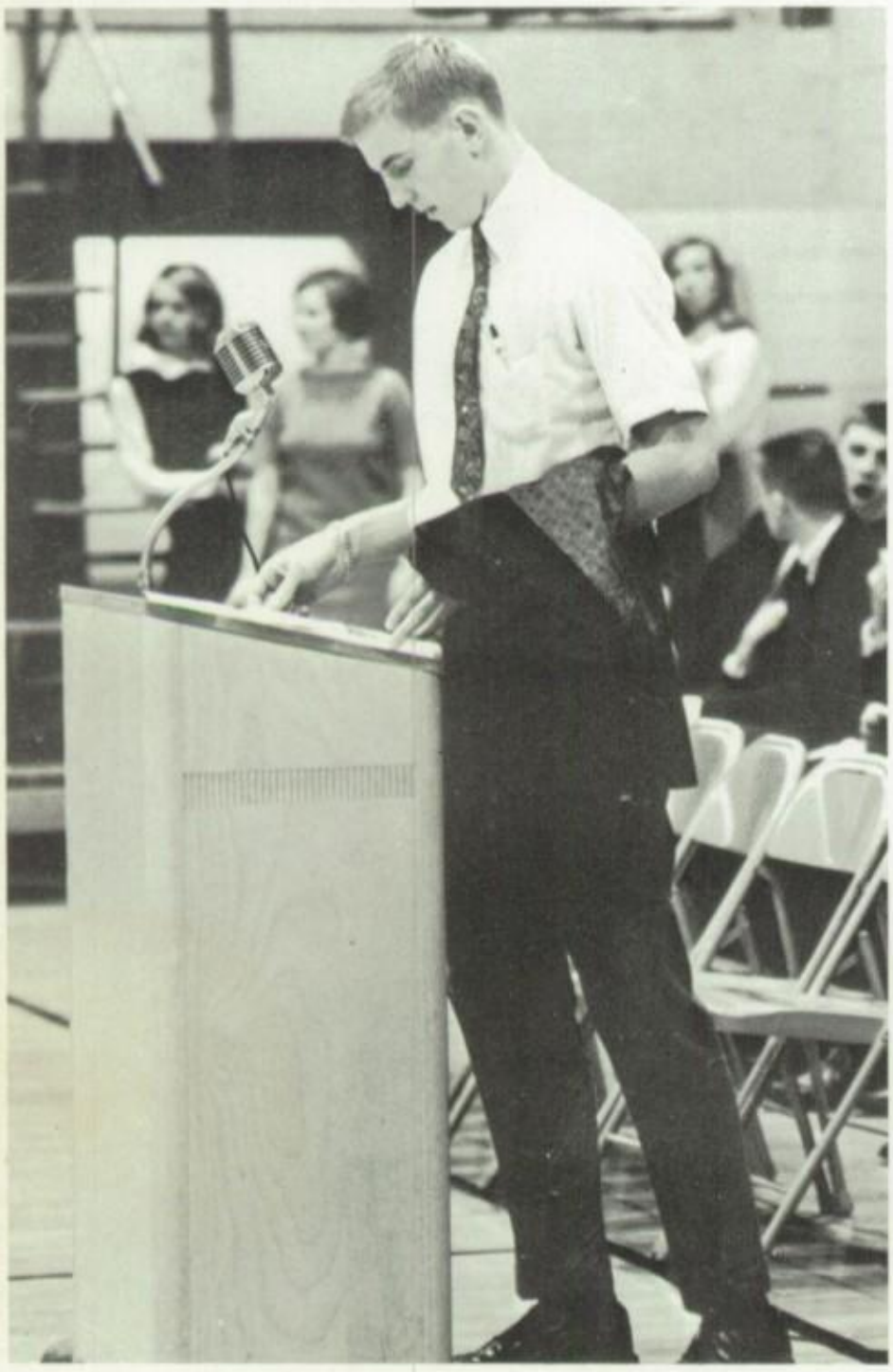
Carey Watts watches as Tim Burke selects a souvenir of the Prom from an ornated trellis on the dance floor.

Jim Dhom anxiously awaits the final outcome of the fight between Debby Jones and the boutonniere pin.

Plays and programs entertain the student body

The Key Club assembly consisted of a panel of student leaders of the school asking questions submitted by classmates concerning the hazards of smoking and the dangers of cancer.

Myles Jerdan, head of the Student Council, presided at most of the Mattoon High School assemblies and acted as host to guests.



A large variety of assemblies were held at Mattoon High in the 66-67 school year. These gatherings of the teachers, sophomore, junior, and senior class members added to the total unity and educational experiences established in school life.

To add interest to the programs, plays and skits were performed and special guests were present. A welcoming assembly began the season and it was followed by the traditional Homecoming, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Law Day, Awards Day, and Honors' Day assemblies. Special programs were performed before the student body by the EIU Gymnastics Team, the Belleville Jr. College and Stage Band, and the Thornton-Fractional Rebel Players. Pep assemblies, organized by the cheerleaders, were held throughout the football and basketball season. Their main goal was to provide a supporting background for the players.

One of the special features of the school year was the numerous plays directed by the speech and dramatics teacher, Mr. Larry Hart, who was often assisted by his student teachers from Eastern. The first play was "Time Out For Ginger". Then came the sophomores' chances to really try out for lead parts in the four one-act plays presented in January. The finale was the all-school musical, "Babes in Arms". The leads were acted by Debbie Carlen, Tomi Lynn Grossglass, Karen Lanman, Tom Kauffman, and Dave Wright.

Remain calm and cool were the directions of Mr. Larry Hart, as he worked with the cast of Judie Greene, Angie Eaton, Crystal Hubbartt, Paul Rauwolf,

At the Thanksgiving assembly, officers of the Class of 1966 presented the school with a portrait of Mr. Virgil Judge, Superintendent of Community Unit District Number Two.

The traveling players from Thornton Fractional High School presented "Green Pastures", a negro spiritual portraying God's vengeance to the earth for the thwarting of His commandments.

Brenda Young, Tonya Morton, and Jerry Zelada in the play, "Time Out For Ginger".

A Mattoon High School graduate of 1937, Air Force Col. Robert Hull, revisited his hometown high school and presented slides of his experience in the astronautical program at Cape Kennedy.

In the faculty's estimation, Dave Neal showed the greatest progress in science during his high school career and was awarded the Bausch and Lomb Science Medal by Mr. Maurice Shepherd.

Mr. Chuck Oyler presented the Philip D. Schreck Memorial Trophy to Dave Deal for attaining the highest academic record of competing athletes at Mattoon Senior High.

Honor's Day presentations of scholarships and

General Electric Charles P. Steinmetz Awards were given to four outstanding students—Dave Neal and Chery Morse received the award for their excellence in science while Vicki Vance and Dave McFadden accepted the award for their outstanding work in mathematics.

For friendliness, leadership, scholastic ability, and good sportsmanship, Bonnie Nelson received the Dorothy Collins award.

Carla Jemsek, a junior at MHS, received a check from the American Legion Auxiliary, enabling her to attend Girl's State.

Rosanna Griffith and Kim Harris were chosen by the faculty to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution award for good citizenship.

awards bring credit and honor to MHS students

Annually in May a special assembly is held to honor the members of the graduating class. Here, on Honor's Day, special recognition is given to students who have made outstanding accomplishments during their years at MHS. Because these members of the school exhibited outstanding characteristics of sportsmanship, leadership, scholastic ability, and friendliness, civic and sports awards were presented them.

Because scholastic average is so important, special awards are given in recognition of this. The two people ranking first and second are named valedictorian and salutatorian of their class. Along with these two seniors, the top fifteen percent of the class of '67 were recognized at the assembly for their scholastic achievement.

One of the most important awards that a senior girl can receive is the award commemorating the memory of Dorothy Collins. The award is given to the girl who exhibits the same qualities which Dorothy Collins did—friendliness, leadership, scholastic ability, and good sportsmanship.

A senior boy and girl are picked by the faculty to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution award, which is given to students who are outstanding citizens in the community.

Based on scholastic averages only, "The Class of '58 Scholarship Memorial Trophy" was presented this year to Dave Neal, Salutatorian; and Janet McClellan, Valedictorian.

Kim Harris, who displayed good sportsmanship throughout the year, was presented the Journal-Gazette Sportsmanship Trophy by Mr. Harry Gaines, athletic director at Mattoon High School.

For displaying outstanding qualities of leadership, Cheryl Riley and Jerry Zelada were presented the Danforth Foundation Awards by Mr. Roy Sheppard, Mattoon High School principal.

The Mattoon Quarterback Club Award was presented to Dick Harris for having the highest scholastic average of the MHS football team.

Honor's Day assembly

The American Legion Awards are presented each year to two senior boys and two senior girls who have shown qualities of courage, leadership, honor, scholarship, service, and character. The Danforth Foundation Award is given to a boy and girl who have shown the characteristics of good citizens and leaders. It encourages all students to make good use of their educational opportunities and to become responsible citizens.

The Journal-Gazette Sportsmanship Trophy is presented annually to a boy who displays the principles of good sportsmanship throughout the school year. The senior girl and boy who demonstrated fair play at school and in the community receive the Babe Ruth Awards.

The John Philip Sousa Award is the highest award given to a band student. It is presented to the person who has made the most outstanding achievement in music.

The Mattoon Quarterback Club Award is given to a boy on the MHS football team with the highest scholastic average for the year.

The final assembly for the 1966-67 school year was brought to a close as the band played the traditional graduation march, "Pomp and Circumstance." As a tribute to the Class of '67, underclassmen and teachers remained seated while seniors solemnly filed out of the gym.

The American Legion Awards were presented to Mike Carney, Myles Jerdan, Pat Andres, and Janet McClellan for outstanding courage, leadership, scholarship, and character.

brings memorable end to school year assemblies

Janet McClellan received the John Philip Sousa Award for outstanding achievement in the field of music.

This year's recipients of the Babe Ruth Award for good sportsmanship were Carol Vogelsang and Tom Kauffman.

Somber Seniors stand for the recessional at Baccalaureate services on Sunday, May 28.

Graduation Week finalizes twelve years of

Valedictorian Janet McClellan delivers advice and words of encouragement to graduating Seniors during Commencement exercises.

"Left, right, left, right to the heavy beat of Pomp and Circumstance." Green robes, gold honor cords, swinging tassels, solemn seniors—This is part of the commencement exercises held yearly in the gymnasium of MHS.

For the 378 graduates of the class of '67, graduation exercises were no different, but for these graduates, special memories of their graduation will linger for many years.

Preparations for commencement began in January when caps and gowns were ordered from the Collegiate Cap and Gown Company. Early in March announcements and name cards were also ordered. Then, in May, after final exams, several practice sessions were held for Baccalaureate exercises.

Promptly at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 28, the junior class officers led the processional of seniors into the gym for the hour long Baccalaureate service. Ministers, whose sons and daughters were graduating, participated in the ceremony. Dr. Clifford Brown of the First Methodist Church delivered the main address, "Make a Wish."

Thursday, June 1, report cards were issued along with last minute instructions. On June 2, the class of '67 donned caps and gowns for the final march into the gym. Following the valedictorian and salutatorian addresses, Mr. Tom Donnell, Secretary of the Board of Education, awarded 378 white leather diplomas to the graduating class. Amid tears and laughter, thoughtful seniors marched out of the gym never to return except as alumni of MHS.

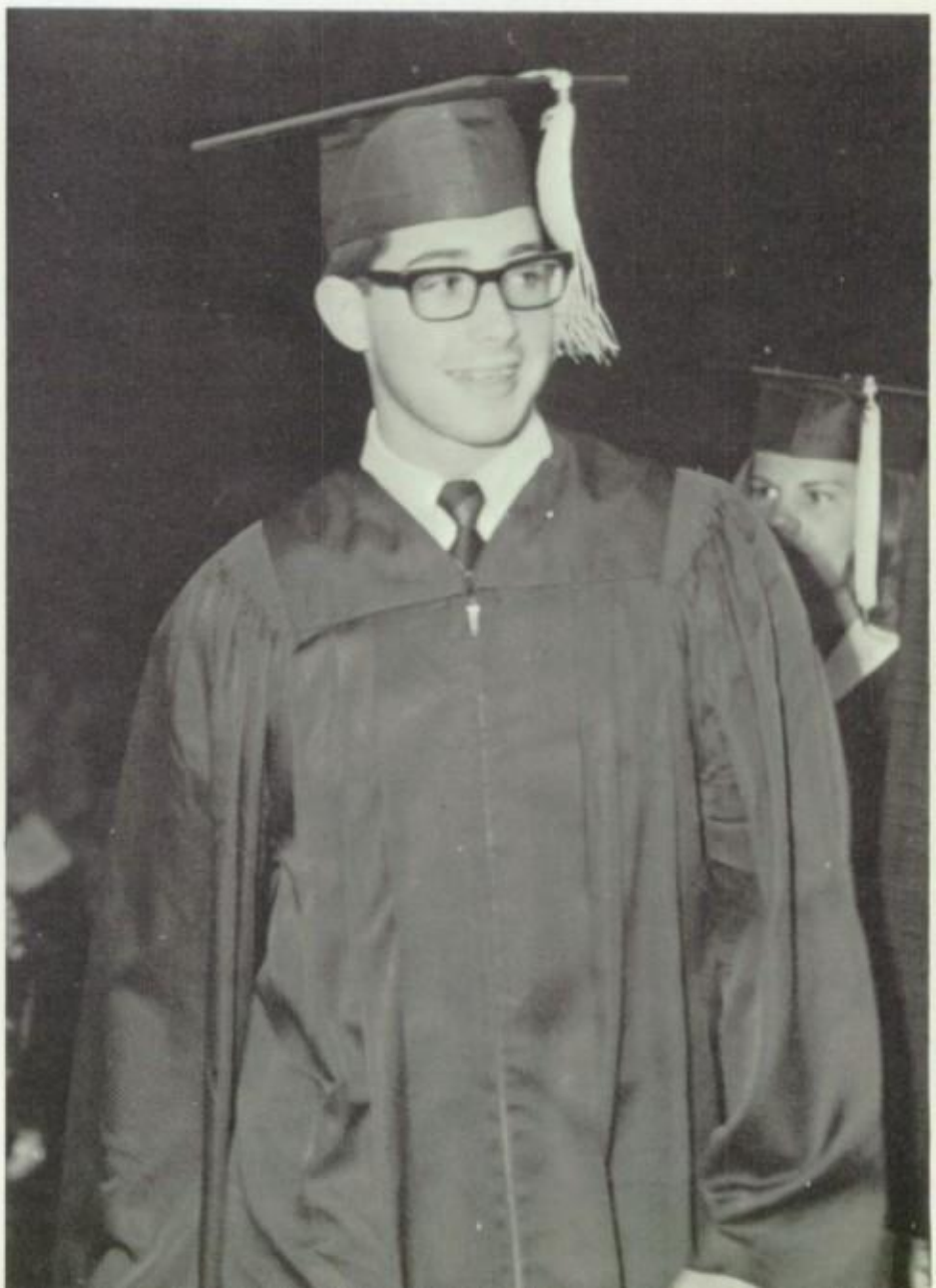
Cheryl Riley, a member of the top 15 per cent which is signified by her gold honor cord, receives her long-awaited diploma.

A proud graduate, Susie Wilson, displays her diploma to friends and family members after Commencement.

formal education for 378 graduating Seniors

With a smile on his face and a diploma in his hand, Mike Carney files out of the gym to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."

Mr. Tom Donnell is the first to congratulate Salutatorian David Neal upon receiving his diploma.



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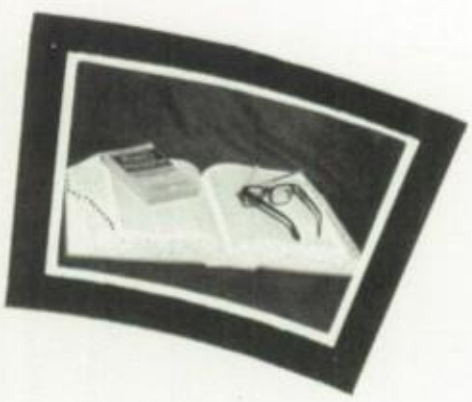
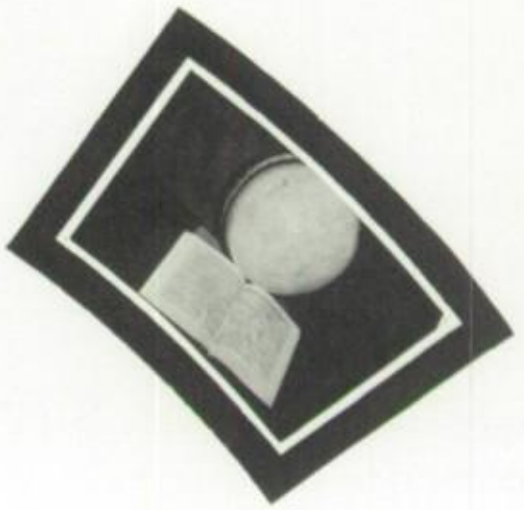




A Time to Study and a Time to Learn

The academic program at Mattoon High School allows students time to study, to learn, and to develop their minds and their bodies. More than ever before the need for an education is stressed in the adult world. The future progress and growth of America depends upon the education and training students receive in high school.

Through its facilities and its faculty, Mattoon High School provides an excellent opportunity for students to obtain an extensive education. In the forty-two classrooms, four science labs, six workshops, two homemaking rooms, one library, one material and research center, two music rooms, an ROTC room and rifle range, a large gymnasium, and a special education room, students receive instruction and guidance from fifty-nine teachers and two librarians. The forty-three subjects and seventy-seven individual courses offered to students develop their minds, build their bodies, and prepare them for their future careers.

Students who take advantage of the educational facilities offered at MHS are preparing themselves for the future and their roles as mature adult citizens. They are making good use of their talents, their abilities, and the opportunities extended to them. By knowing what to do with their time, they will profit from their high school years.

This scene was reinacted daily during the school year as students used the library for reference, study, and browsing.

English combines the tragedy of drama, the

After finishing her own paper, Sharon Bone struggles to return her stack of reference books to the library.

The need to express oneself in writing as well as speaking is vitally important to everyone. To meet the needs of high school students, MHS has provided an extensive English department. Within the nine units of this department, students are introduced to the wide world of literature, and they are taught to use correct, appropriate English grammar.

In English II, sophomores are acquainted with poets and notable short story writers. They study outstanding plays such as *Helen Keller* and *Julius Caesar*. Also during the year, English pupils read novels such as *Silas Marner* and *Les Miserables*. These novels are often reviewed in group book reports and panel discussions.

In English III, an American Literature course, students delve into the world of poetry, novels, essays, and prose. Plays are also an important part of Junior English. *Death of a Salesman* and *Glass Menagerie* were two such plays.

Although seniors are not required to take English, many realize the benefit of furthering their English education. English IV is a college preparatory course dealing with literature, new and old. English V, also college preparatory, is concerned with the learning of rules of grammar. These rules are applied when seniors write their term papers.

Under the direction of Mrs. Brown, English II students take an open book test on information concerning Shakespeare.

Miss Esther Grimes' English III class perform a Christmas skit based on the play, *The Plot To Overthrow Christmas.*

versatility of prose, and the beauty of poetry

In English IV, a literature course, seniors divide into groups to discuss novels or outline plans for a panel discussion.

Foreign language pupils study languages, people, and

Wearing a French beret is Janet McClellan, a senior who toured parts of Europe with the School Band of America. She is showing pictures and souvenirs of her trip to French III student Carol Beaird.

Latin I students, Dave Hill, Dave Poehler, and John Brewster, arrange the case containing Latin dolls, a galley ship, a scroll, scrapbooks made by former students, and other Latin relics.

Foreign language students practice the traditional Christmas carols which they will sing in the halls before Christmas vacation.

traditions of far away places.

"Frenchmen, Latins, Spaniards; lend me your ears, Look what's happening in languages this year."

Foreign languages are not the dull, stereotype classes that they used to be. Tape recorders, language labs, and conversational dialogues, now aid students in a comprehensive study of their language. With all the new teaching methods being introduced, the goals stressed in Latin, French, and Spanish remain the same; to speak, to read, to understand, to write, and to think the language.

Being the basis for the Romance languages, Latin forms the groundwork for learning French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. By translating stories, Latin students learned the history and culture of the early Romans.

Parlez-vous francais? Oui ou non? Janet McClellan, a French III student, improved her French this summer while touring Europe with the School Band of America. Talks and slides which she presented to French classes aided the students in understanding the people of France.

Spanish students listened to tapes in the language lab. Listening and repeating the dialogues and practices improved pronunciation, increased fluency in speaking, and aided comprehension for the students.

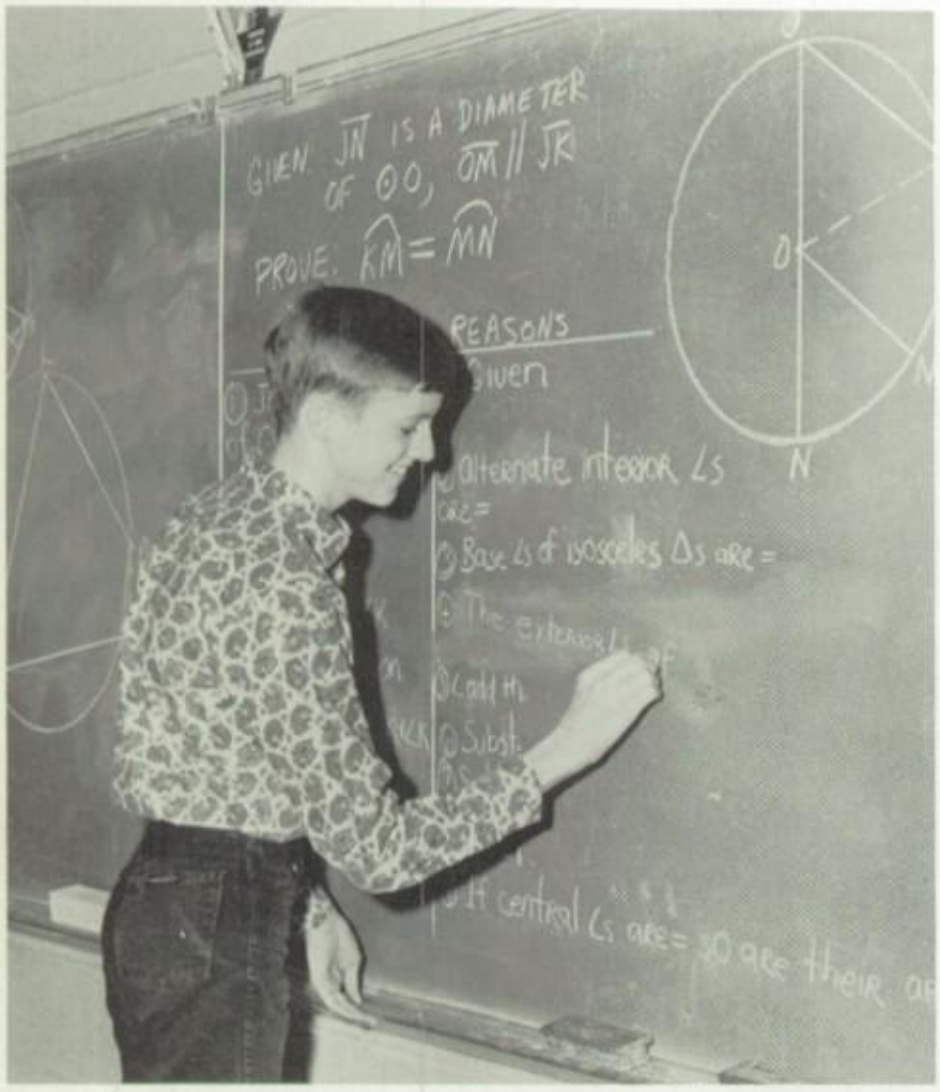
Through the language department at M.H.S., students not only learned how to speak a foreign language, but gained a valuable understanding of people who have different customs from those of Americans.

During class, Spanish and Latin teacher, Mrs. Velta Goodfellow shows her Spanish I student Cindy Browne one of the more attractive pictures on her language bulletin board.

Students in the Spanish II class learn their lessons through dialogues and language tapes. These tapes are used to give the students ideas of the pronunciation of a lifelike conversation in Spanish.

Kelsey Phipps, French II student, is caught in the act of practicing her conversational dialogue for her next day's French class.

Rulers, compasses, and protractors are valuable



Larry Isenburg finishes the proof to a plane geometry problem.

In the field of research and space exploration, science plays an important role. Since math is the language of science, it is becoming one of the most essential subjects in a student's curriculum.

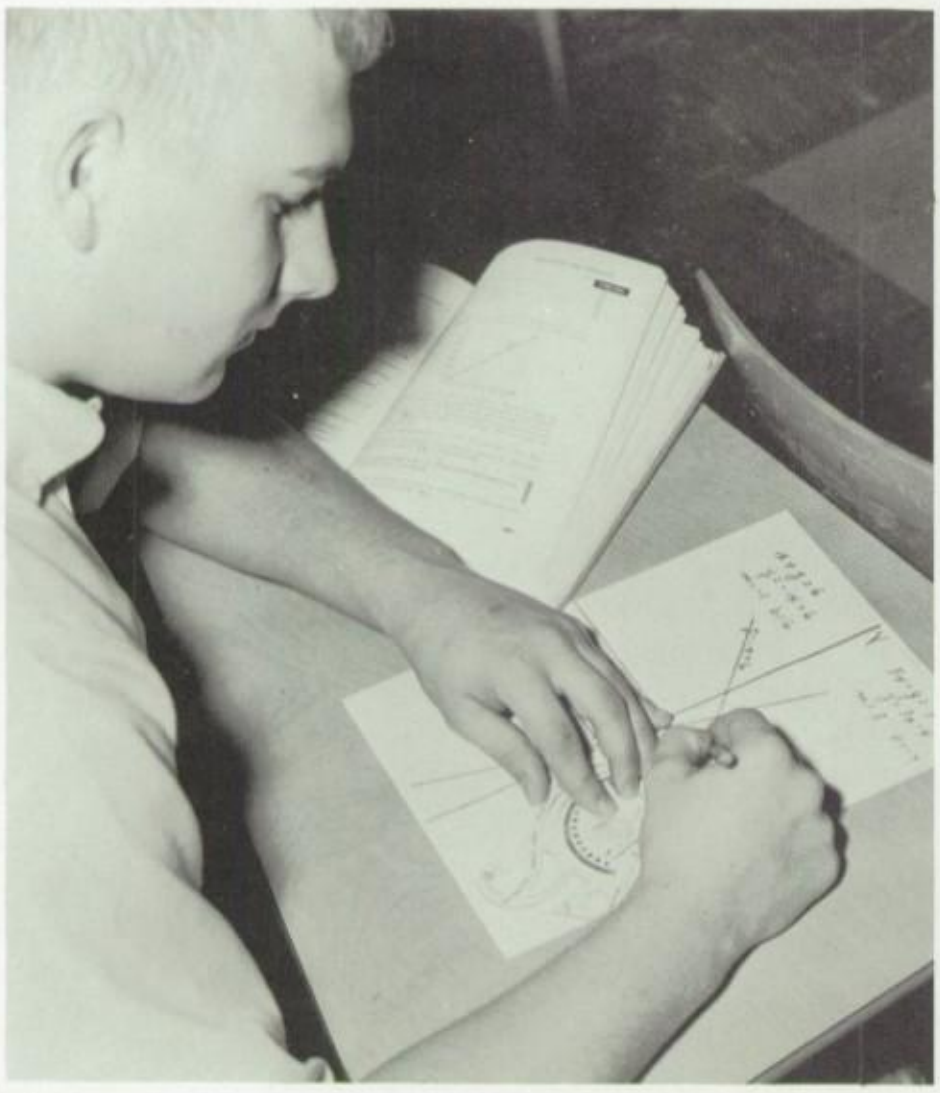
Mattoon High School offers five math courses—Algebra I, plane geometry, Algebra II, trigonometry, and College Math. The basic math course, Algebra I, is the study of the foundations of math and is a prerequisite of plane geometry. Students enrolled in a plane geometry class studied three types of geometry—Euclidian geometry dealing with angles, polygons, circles, and lines; solid geometry; and coordinate geometry. Students who had completed a year of plane geometry were able to take Algebra II, a course in which they further explored the theories and ideas of Algebra I. Students enrolled in trigonometry studied the sides and angles of right triangles and their relationship to each other. The most advanced course offered to students at MHS was College Math, a course similar to a college's freshman math course.

For math students who needed help in reviewing for semester exams, National Honor Society sponsored a tutoring program during the week preceding exams. NHS members and teachers helped students with theories and problems involved in their particular math course.

In their college math class, Dann Shores, Bob Hildreth, Jim Fleshner, and Kim Harris, with the help of their instructor Mr. John Swick, construct a cosine curve which will be used for demonstrative purposes.

tools to math students

In Mr. Allen Davis's plane geometry class, Melvin Pygott explains to Connie Brummet the use and the fundamentals of the protractor for measuring acute and obtuse angles.

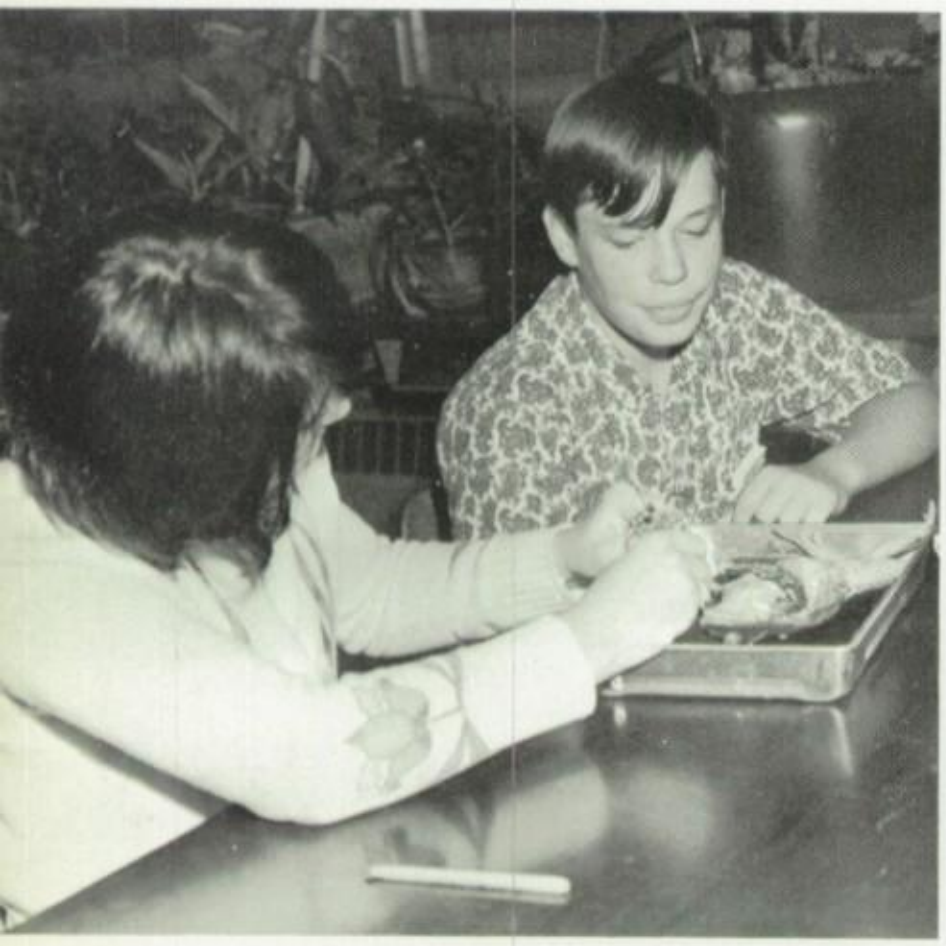


Graphing quadratic equations and plotting the points of the "x" and "y" axis are two of the techniques used by Gary Jones, a student in Mr. Howard Swan's Algebra I class.

Dave Gordon realizes that working at the blackboard does not make it any easier to approximate the sine of a trigonometry problem.

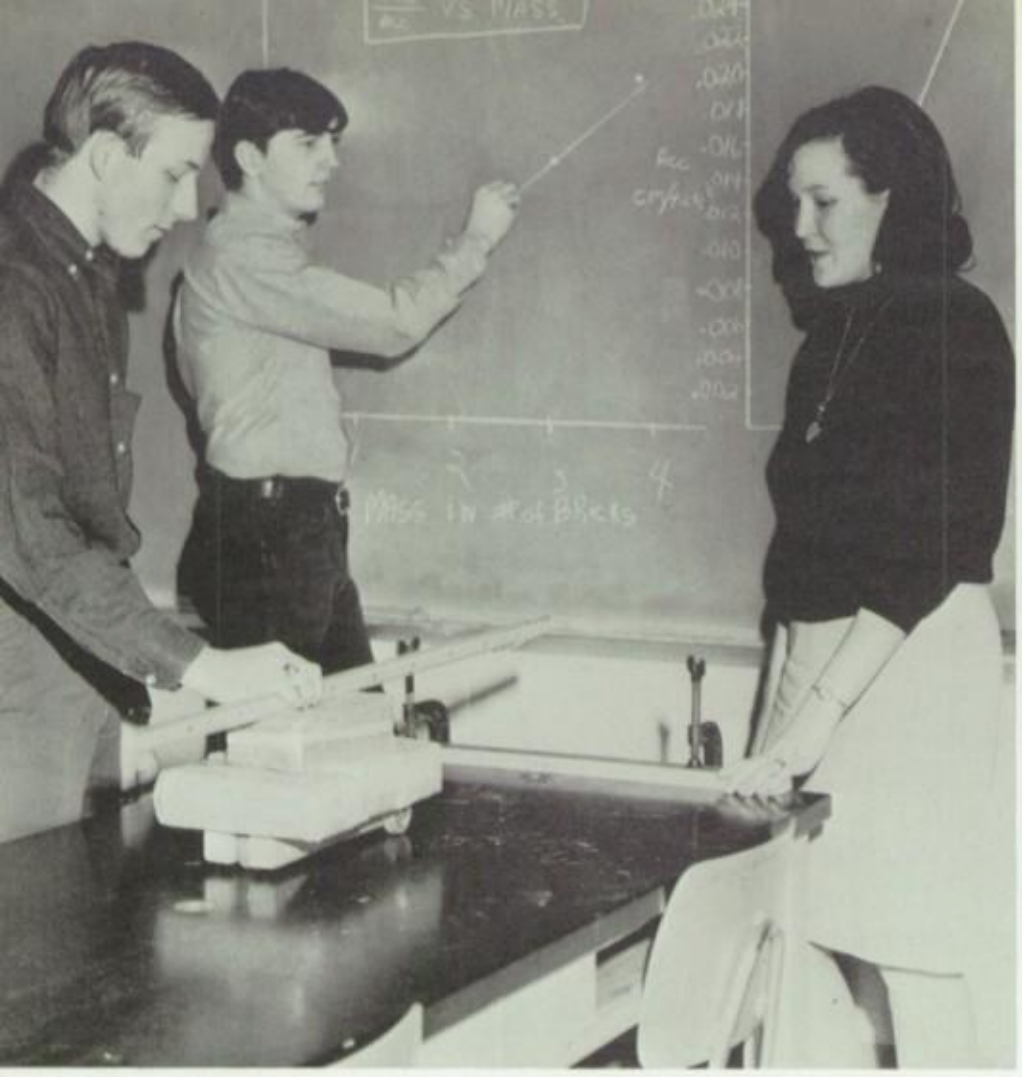
Mr. Maurice Shepherd, chemistry instructor, has given his Chemistry II class a problem to be solved in the laboratory. Lab partners Dick Peterson and Mark Prevo will first heat the unknown to a high temperature and then react it with an acid. By observing the physical and chemical properties of this substance, they will then be able to identify the element and calculate its mass.

Equations, lab experiments, and theories challenge



A frog is the topic of discussion and dissection for zoology partners Kathy Beall and Drake Butts. They undertake their task with mixed emotions as to whom this will hurt the most—them or the frog.

Sallie McHenry and Tonya Morton combine lab skills to determine the physical and chemical properties of carbon dioxide.



Three physics students plot graphs using the acceleration, mass, and force acting on a cart to demonstrate Newton's Second Law, which is a universal law of physics.

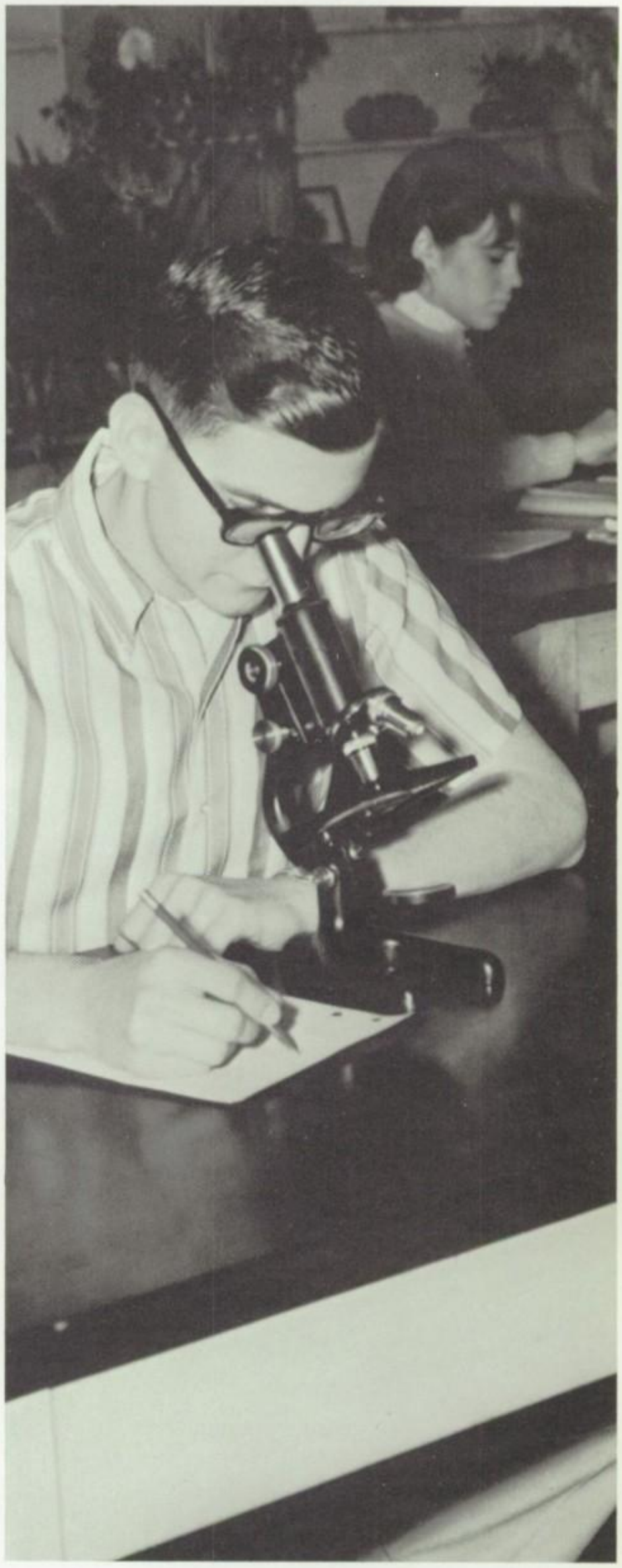
science-minded students

Within the third wing of MHS, classrooms for the sole purpose of furthering the advancement of science and science education, may be found. Here students learned the importance of a scientific background in order to understand the complicated space-minded world of today.

Biology I and II explored the new discoveries of DNA besides studying representatives of the plant and animal kingdoms. Field biology, a new course which was introduced into the summer school program, gave interested students a chance to further their study of nature through field trips and lectures. While both biology courses were concerned with plant and animal life, zoology pupils made a detailed study of the animal kingdom—its phyla, classes, and orders.

In Chemistry I, students received basic instruction about the elementary materials that form our world and the way these substances behave when undergoing chemical experimentation. Chemistry II included further experimentation and an extensive study of the molecular theory.

Students studied matter and energy in physics. They observed the reflection, refraction, and diffraction of waves by using a ripple tank. The values of the physical laws were illustrated through graphs and mathematical calculations.



Biology II student Roger Claxon compares his lab drawing to the specimen under the microscope before he hands in his assignment.

An impromtu class discussion in Tom Huffman's sociology class begins with the statement that UFO sightings are figments of imagination and are not to be believed.

Social Studies traces world ideas, events, and

Pictures depicting Pony Express riders, fierce Indian chiefs, and life in the West aid Kathy Goetz in her American History course.

Warren Farrier explains to Lennie Osborn that no matter what shape the map or globe is in, the state capitals always remain the same.

Medieval castles and armored knights of European feudal states are under discussion in Coach Bob Miller's world history class.

leaders of past and present

Furthering student understanding of the world's past, present, and future is the goal of the social studies department. Included in the social science curriculum are three elective courses: geography, world history, and sociology. Senior economics and American history, the two remaining courses, are required. Geography enabled students to study the political and physical features of the United States and other countries.

In world history classes, discussions and lectures were used to relate the mistakes, problems, and advances of the past to the goals and ideals of today. American history dealt with the history and problems of the United States and its role in world affairs. In both classes current events were discussed one day during the week.

In sociology the problems of society were studied. Panels were used for the discussion of controversial subjects such as UFO's, LSD, and the draft system. Senior economics presented a look at the government and economic conditions of the United States. Discussions, reports, filmstrips, and lectures were used in the study of communism.

Through the study of these social sciences, students gained a better understanding of the existing problems and conditions of the world.

In Mr. Lindell Martin's Senior economics class, Diane Kibler gives a report on the book she read concerning communism.

Cathy Morgan, a Typing II student, examines and cleans her electric typewriter before taking her final exam.

Mrs. Marguerite Turner discusses with her law students a poster

Business students receive valuable classroom training

Using practice sets during one of their class periods, bookkeeping students received realistic job experience.

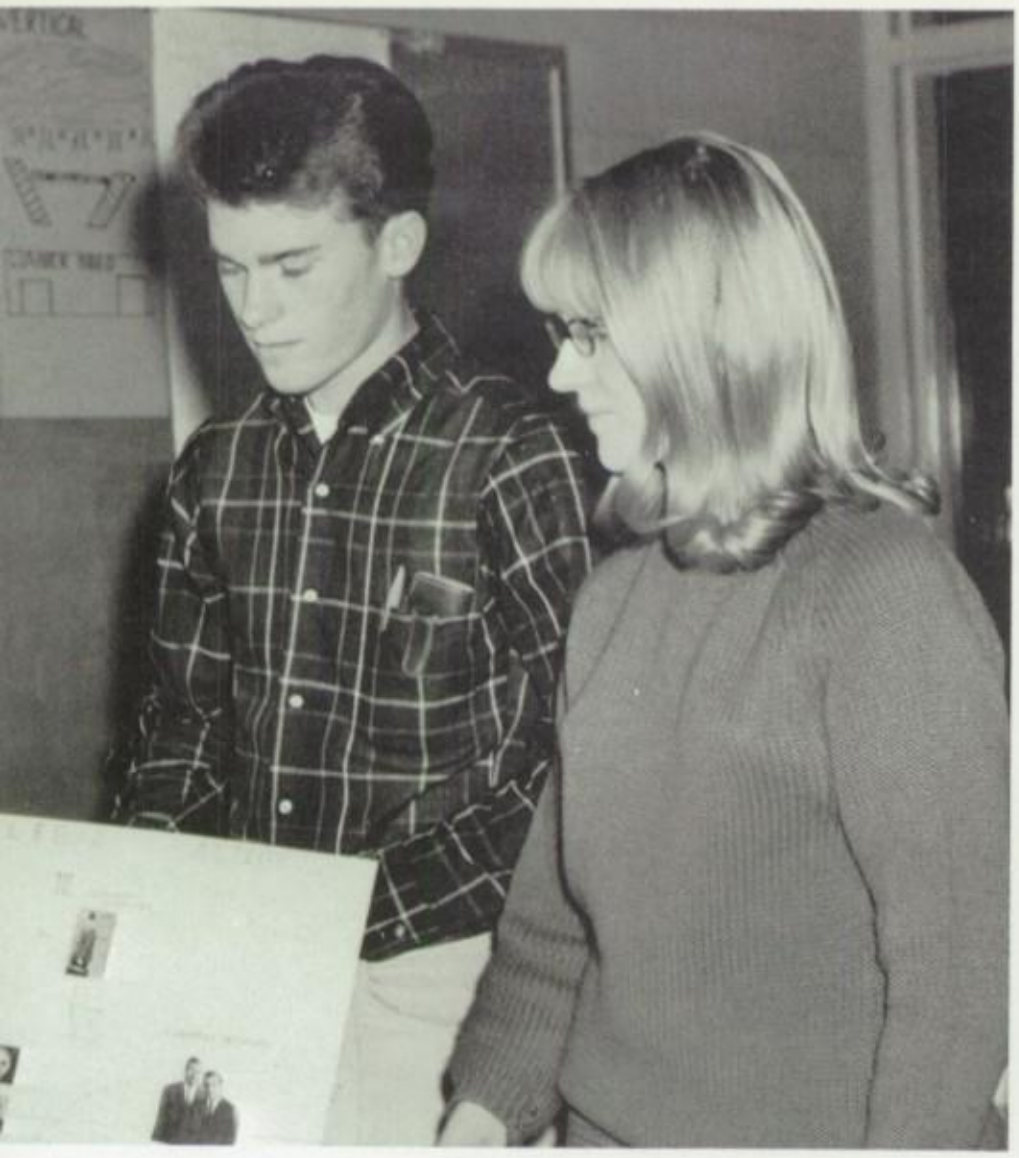


illustration depicting "Steps in Legal Action."

During a group discussion, general business students attempt to solve one of the problems in their book.

and on-the-job experience.

Many of the academic courses at Mattoon High School are occupational courses dealing with business. The business department at MHS includes bookkeeping, business law, general business, shorthand, and primary and advanced levels of typing.

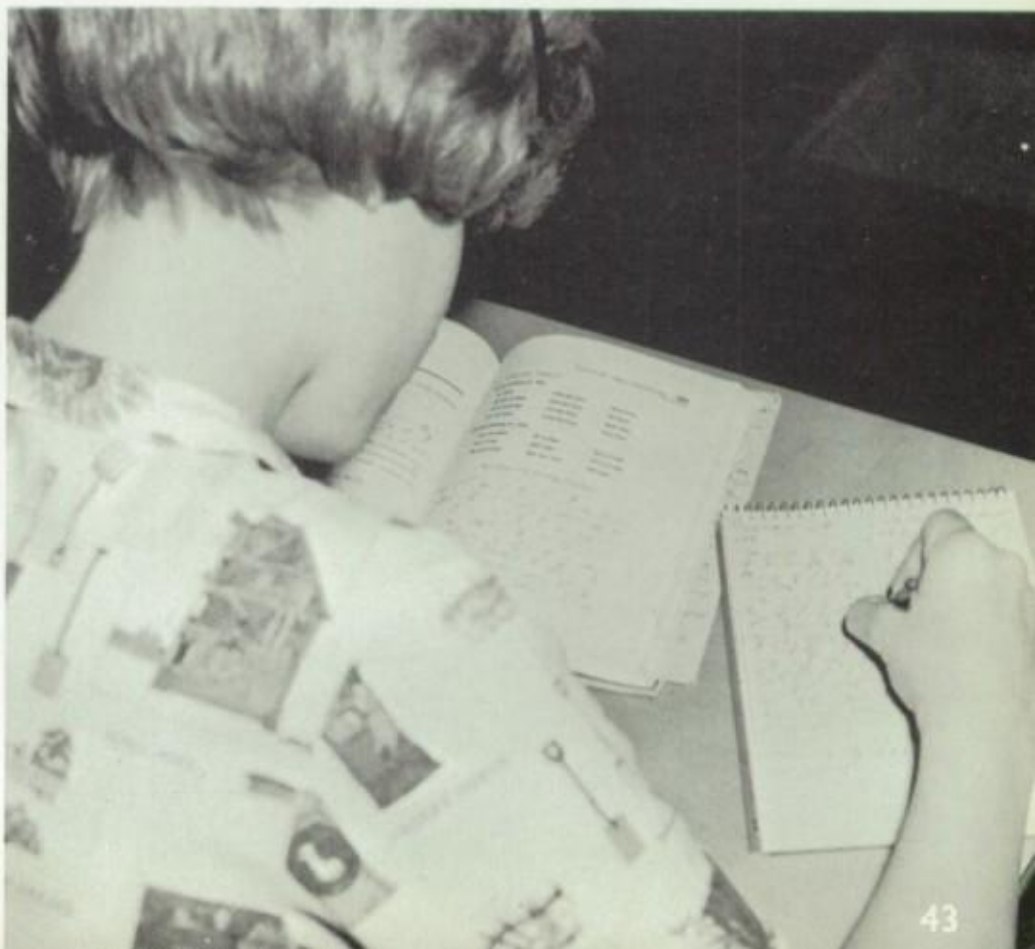
Students who were interested in secretarial work took shorthand. They learned to take dictation and with practice increased their speed.

Both Typing I and II were offered at MHS. Typing students found that these courses required skill and accuracy. By learning to type more words with fewer errors, pupils became better prepared to find jobs in the business world.

Bookkeeping was designed to teach the principles and practices of keeping a set of books for an average-sized business. Students learned how to figure and to account for expenditures, credits, and debits over a considerable length of time.

Business law and general business courses attempted to show how law governs man's day-to-day existence. Efforts were made to give meaning to the commonplace legal activities which involve the average person.

Practicing shorthand characters enables the prospective stenographer to increase her speed in office dictation.

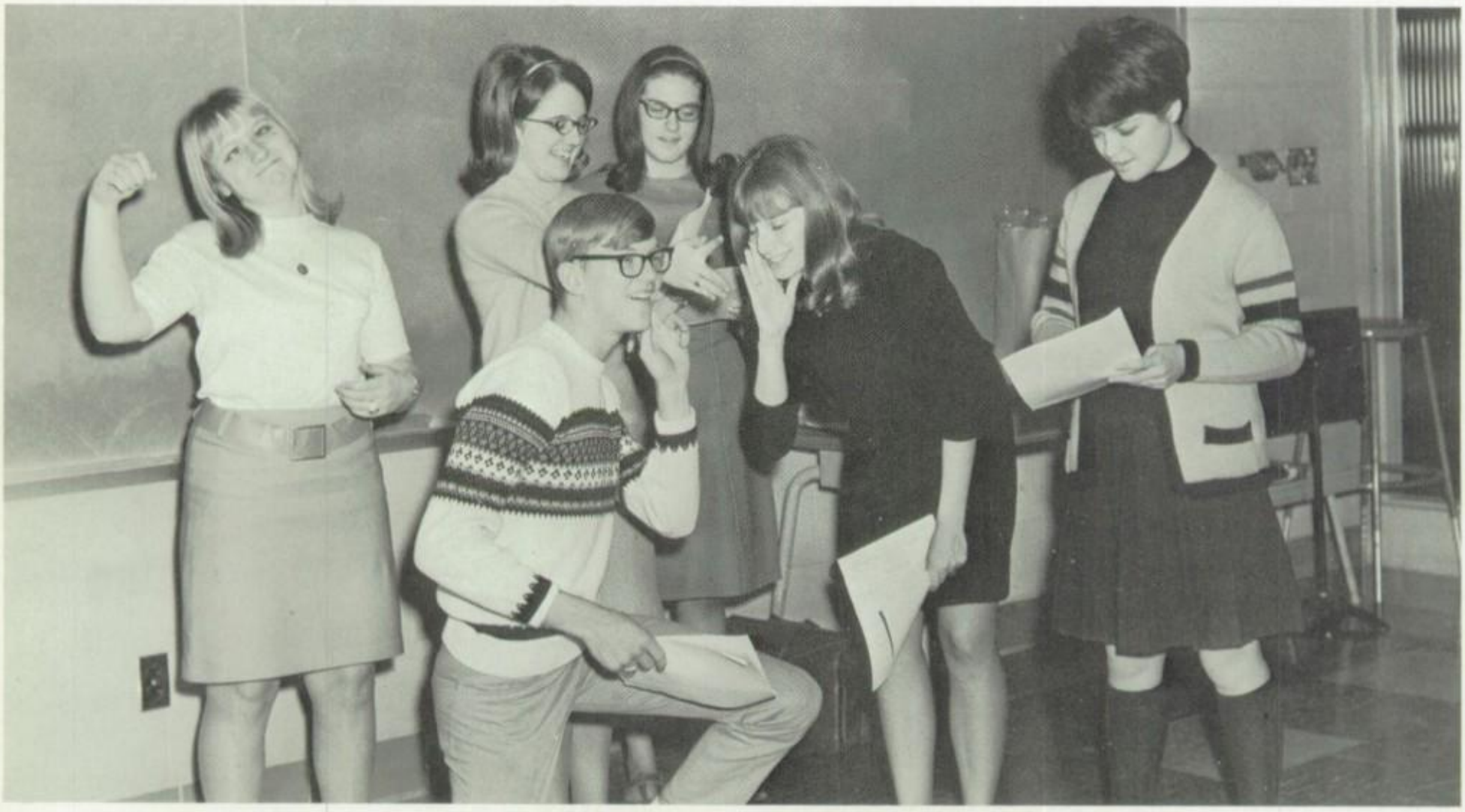


Part of the *Greenwave Singers*, Paul Johnston, Lowell Pruitt, Bob Ewing, Susie Moritz, Terry Ramsey, and accompanist Annita Voigt, practice on a new folk song during one of their free periods.

Art I student Mike Baker assists Jan Turner as she applies the paint in the final step of her silk screen project.

Art, music and speech courses cultivate creativity

Enthusiastic drama students re-enact the Pyramus and Thisbe scene from Shakespeare's play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



By presenting a panel report, speech students learn to perfect the five essential steps of discussion.

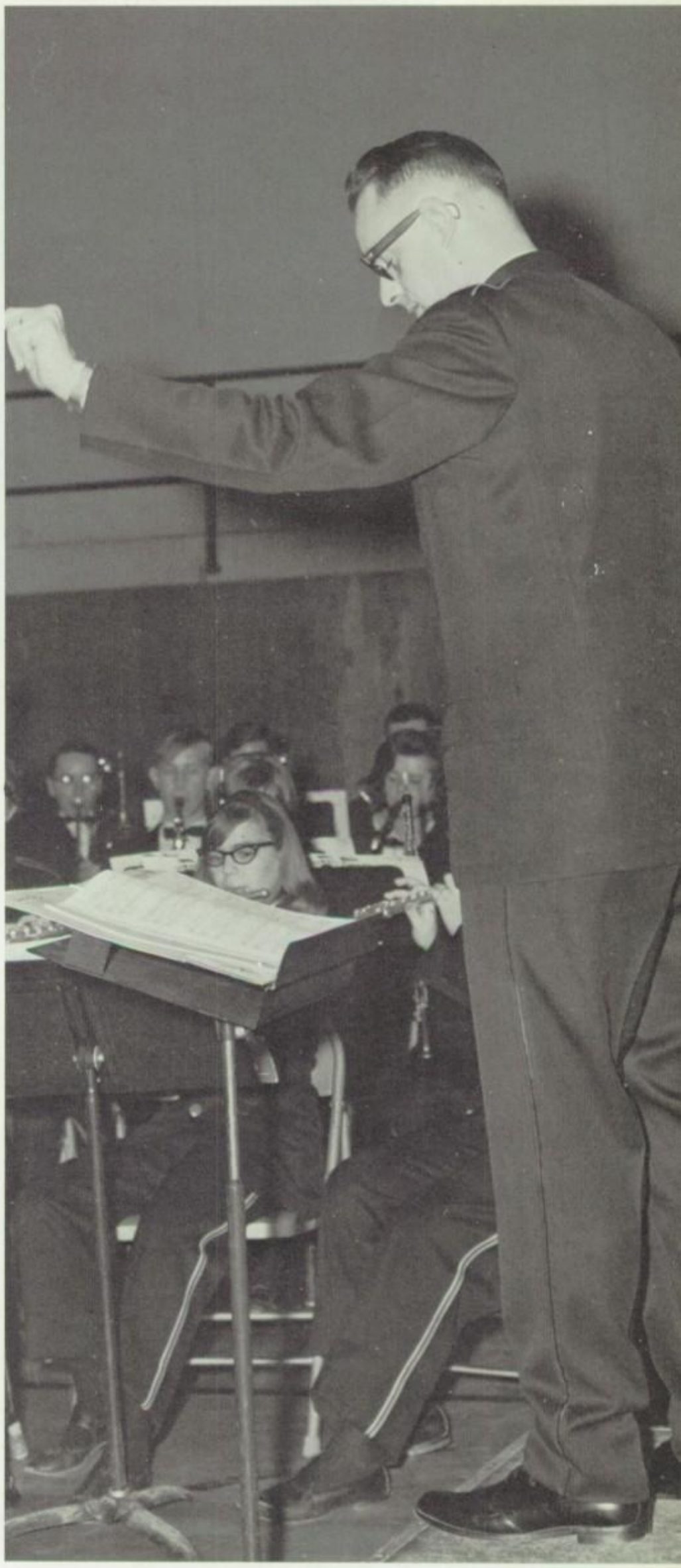
talent and self-expression

For those students whose interests lie in the area of the fine arts, MHS has woven art, music, and speech into its curriculum. Many clubs and extra-curricular activities also enable students to pursue their interests outside of the classroom.

Mattoon High School offers three years of art courses. First year art students learned the elements of design. Art II consisted of individual projects and the study of the history of art. During the third year of art, seminars were held between the instructor and the student. Individual projects explored the realms of art, cubism, expressionism, and oil protraits.

The band and the various choral groups comprised the music department. Music theory and appreciation was introduced for those students desiring a deeper insight into the field of music.

Students énrolled in a speech course gained confidence and poise by presenting different kinds of speeches before their class. After learning the four principles of public speaking, students selected their own subject matter and worked their rough draft into an interesting speech. Drama students studied the history of dramatics from the earliest religious ceremonies to the current theatre of the absurd.



Band director, Mr. Don Lewellan, leads the band in presenting their part of the program in the annual Christmas Assembly.

Besides cooking and sewing, girls in Homemaking learn the proper way of arranging an attractive table service.

Vocational Courses assist in training students

After making an A-line skirt, which is a requirement for every girl in Miss Hanner's Homemaking II class, Sherie Ebie begins work on a sewing project of her own choice.

Agriculture, Industrial Arts, and Homemaking are the vocational courses offered at Mattoon High School. Girls and boys enrolled in these classes develop skills which are of special value to those who choose to work as a mechanic, farmer, housewife, or home economist.

All students enrolled in Agriculture I, II, III, and IV completed work projects such as raising livestock or growing corn. To gain the extra half credit in Agriculture, a record book was kept on this project. Contrary to what many students think, it is not necessary to live on a farm to enroll in Agriculture.

During the school year, students in Homemaking had three projects which were to be planend and completed in their homes. Preparing a meal for a guest, redecorating a room, and planning and having a party were projects of some of the students. In the classroom phase they learned to select a suitable and adequate wardrobe, to arrange furniture using floor plans, and to care for small children.

In graphic arts the boys were taught various methods of graphic printing. In the high school workshop, they prepared most of the printed material, ranging from corridor passes and absence slips to the school directory.

Under the direction of Mr. Yandell, boys in auto mechanics learned all safety procedures necessary for working on cars. They put to use what they learned by actually working on their cars at school.

In Mr. Dane Henderson's Graphic Arts Class, Gary Helsing and Dina Morrison learn how to feed cards into a plater press.

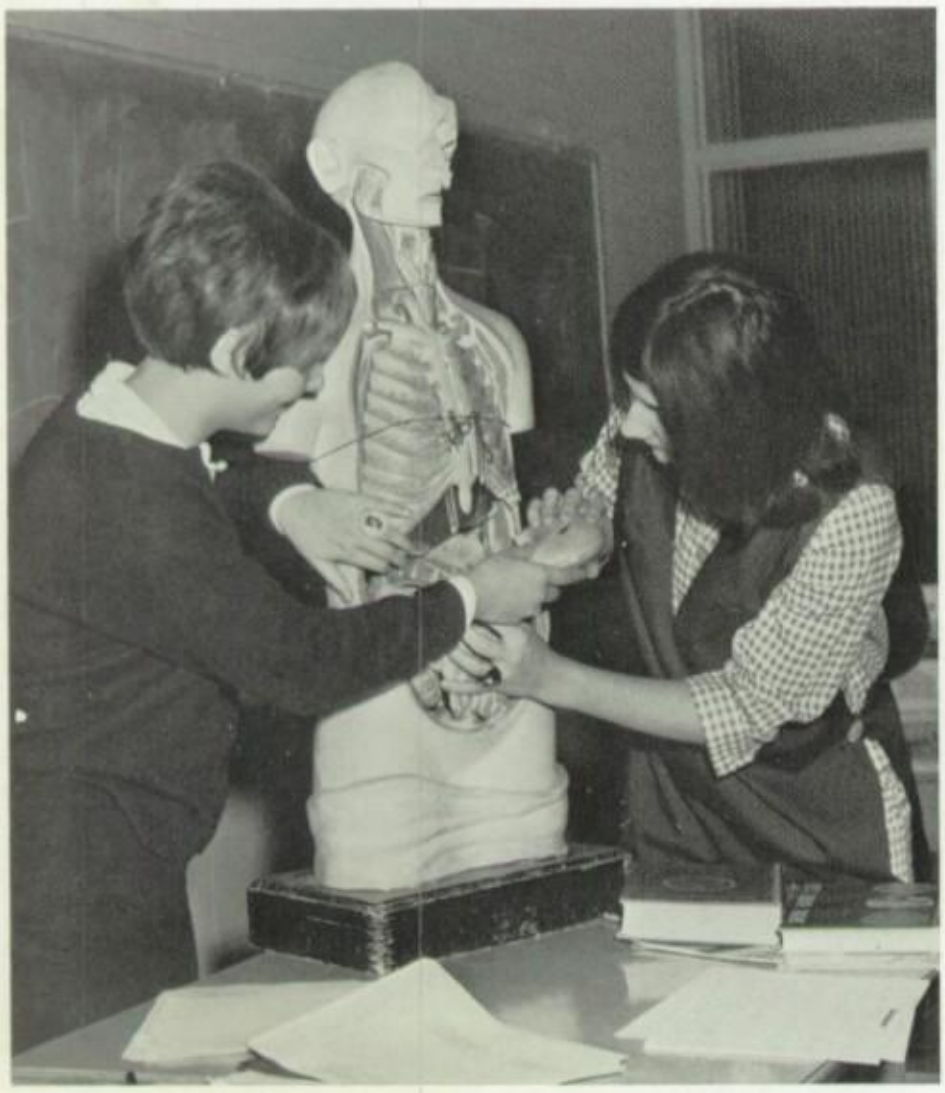
for future employment

Terry Bolin and Larry Newby learn tractor repair in Ag. I.

In Mr. Walter Pippin's Vocational Machine Shop Course at MHS, Randy Whitley learns how to operate an acetylene welding torch in a process called "brazing."

During their physical education class, senior girls perfect skills and apply regulation rules in a vigorous game of field hockey.

Physical Education and ROTC Programs build stamina



To learn the individual organs of the human body, Judie Green and Bonnie Livingston examine a dummy. By disassembling the dummy, they can study the organs more closely.

To keep in step with the President's program for physical fitness, Mattoon High School offers a rugged physical education program. Hockey, basketball, tennis, volleyball, baseball, archery, badminton, gymnastics, and wrestling are representative of the activities included in this program.

The P.E. program at MHS develops fitness, leadership, and alertness. By participating in competitive sports, students learn the importance of good sportsmanship and physical stamina.

For juniors, one quarter was set aside for Health. Students learned first-aid and studied the organs of the body. Drivers' Education was offered to sophomores to enable them to obtain their drivers' licenses and to complete a requirement for graduation. Students were taught correct driving procedures, the rules of safety, parts of the car, and respect for other drivers.

Boys who were enrolled in the Reserve Officers Training Corps received military training from army personnel. The cadets viewed films demonstrating first-aid techniques and perfected skills in drill and marksmanship. At home games, the ROTC Color Guard presented the flag and occasionally the drill team performed for the public.

Talking informally to the ROTC cadets, Major General Richard C. Hagan, U. S. Air Force Reserve, is shown with Major. Ralph G. Egenmaier, ROTC Commandant at MHS, and Cadet Lt. Chris Suerdieck.

and increase competition

To learn all the hazards of driving in winter weather, Connie Brummet, Elyn Bowen, and Barb Bennett prepare to leave for their first winter's drive under the instruction of Mr. Carl Etchason.

A P.E. class of junior boys combine balance and coordination as they attempt to complete one of the more difficult tumbling feats.

Cooks—Front row: Mrs. Helen Smock, Mrs. Martha Jones, Mrs. Alberta Hall, Mrs. Marion Highland, Mrs. Christine Spurgeon. *Second row:* Mrs.: Norma Strouse, Mrs. Ruby Moutray, Mrs. Dorothy Wetzel, Mrs. Marjorie Hildreth, Mrs. Blanche Herman, Mrs. Muriel Waggoner.

School Employees contribute much time and effort

Secretaries (the Girl-Fridays of MHS): Mrs. Peggy Storm; Miss Linda Lawrence; Miss Betty Bills, Material Center Librarian; Mrs. Betty Hardwick; and Mrs. Fontaine Holly.

Receptionists—Front row: Kristy Tooley, Vickie Henry, and Michelle Kiger. *Second row:* Carol Vogelsang and Carol Clayton. *Last row:* Jane Callahan, Linda Grosglass, and Jane Spurgeon.

Always available in case of an emergency, the school nurse Mrs. Ruth Luckey and her assistant Mrs. Margaret Sparks bandage Barry Broyles' hand after an accident in P.E.

Library Assistants—Front row: Anne Nelson, Lora Webster, Jan Myers, Marlene Bean, and Linda Vaughn. *Second row:* Ken Coble, Carol Rude, Christina Johnson, Judy McInturff, Diane Chism, and Mrs. Alice Tolle. *Third row:* Ken Henderson, Dave Smith, Paula Steele, Diane Kibler, Mona Grafton, and Sandy West. *Last row:* Linda Taylor, Sharon Payton, Vickie Beals, Linda Andrews, and Jean Callahan.

to their task of making school life more pleasant

The cooks, secretaries, janitors, and nurses are classified as helpers in the annuals of MHS. They prepare the building for each active school day.

The year 1967 was one of preparation, not only for the school administration, but for the helpers as well. While the teachers and department heads readied their respective areas for the North Central Accreditation Team, the job of preparing the school fell to the staff of custodians. Between mopping and waxing, the janitors found time to perform their regular tasks.

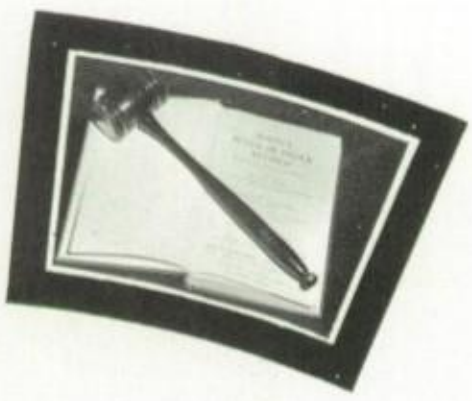
While the secretaries were busy typing and filing reports for various faculty members and school officials, their helpers—the student receptionists—ran errands, typed and mimeographed bulletins, and directed visitors at MHS to various classrooms.

The school nurses, Mrs. Ruth Luckey and Mrs. Margaret Sparks, were not only available to MHS, but also traveled to elementary schools to give eye and ear tests.

The cooks cleaned tables, prepared lunches, and sold snacks during the lunch hours. During study halls and free periods, students used the library and material center for study and research. Mrs. Alice Tolle and Miss Betty Bills, assisted by the student librarians, were in charge of each study area.

Custodians—Front row: Mr. Bill VonBehrens, Mr. Raymond Cook, and Mr. Harold Tomkins. *Second row:* Mr. John Bright, Mr. Ed Haugh, Mr. Harold Ward, and Mr. Auttie Porter.

Organizations



A Time to Relax, a Time to have Fun, and a Time to be with Friends

To encourage and to promote relaxation, friendship, and self-expression, the clubs and organizations at Mattoon High School welcome new members. Increasing memberships each year reveal the desire of the students to relax, to have fun, and to be with friends while participating in the activities they enjoy most.

In the thirty clubs organized at Mattoon High School, students may find an outlet for almost any interest or talent they possess. From farming to acting, students may pursue their individual interests. Clubs at MHS have members who actively participate in student government, plays, debates, editorial work, athletic activities, musical groups, photography, and writing. In several of the organizations, students develop skills and pursue interests in such vocations and professions as farming, homemaking, teaching, office and business management, construction, and the military service. Prospective members of one club must meet stiff academic requirements. Many of the clubs at MHS are affiliated with national organizations.

Stressing character, service, sportsmanship, scholarship, and leadership, the organizations at Mattoon High School are beneficial to their members and to the people of the community. Students at MHS who take the time to join and to actively participate in a club receive the satisfaction of achievement and obtain a richer and more meaningful experience from their high school years.

Student Council sponsors Spring Fling — a dance,

Student Council—First row: Myles Jerdan, president; Mike McCoy, vice-president; Debby Jones, secretary; and Jerry Zelada, treasurer. *Second row:* Bev Overmyer, Martha Swearingen, Susan Janes, Susan Doak, Barb Mefford, Jamey Schaefer, Jane Batts, and Connie Kidwell. *Third row:* Larry Myers, Tim Roberts, Mark Prevo, Tom Zinschlag, Rhonda Hart, Dianne Porter, Judy Sinner, Marilyn Hance, and Jennifer McNealy. *Fourth row:* Mrs. Brown, sponsor, Jim Dhom, Tom Kauffman, Mike Carney, Russ Spitz, Mike McKinney, Jay Watts, Terry Laster. Kim Harris, Dick Harris, and Mr. Swick, sponsor.

President Myles Jerdan passes the gavel at the Honor's Day assembly to his successor, Mike McCoy.

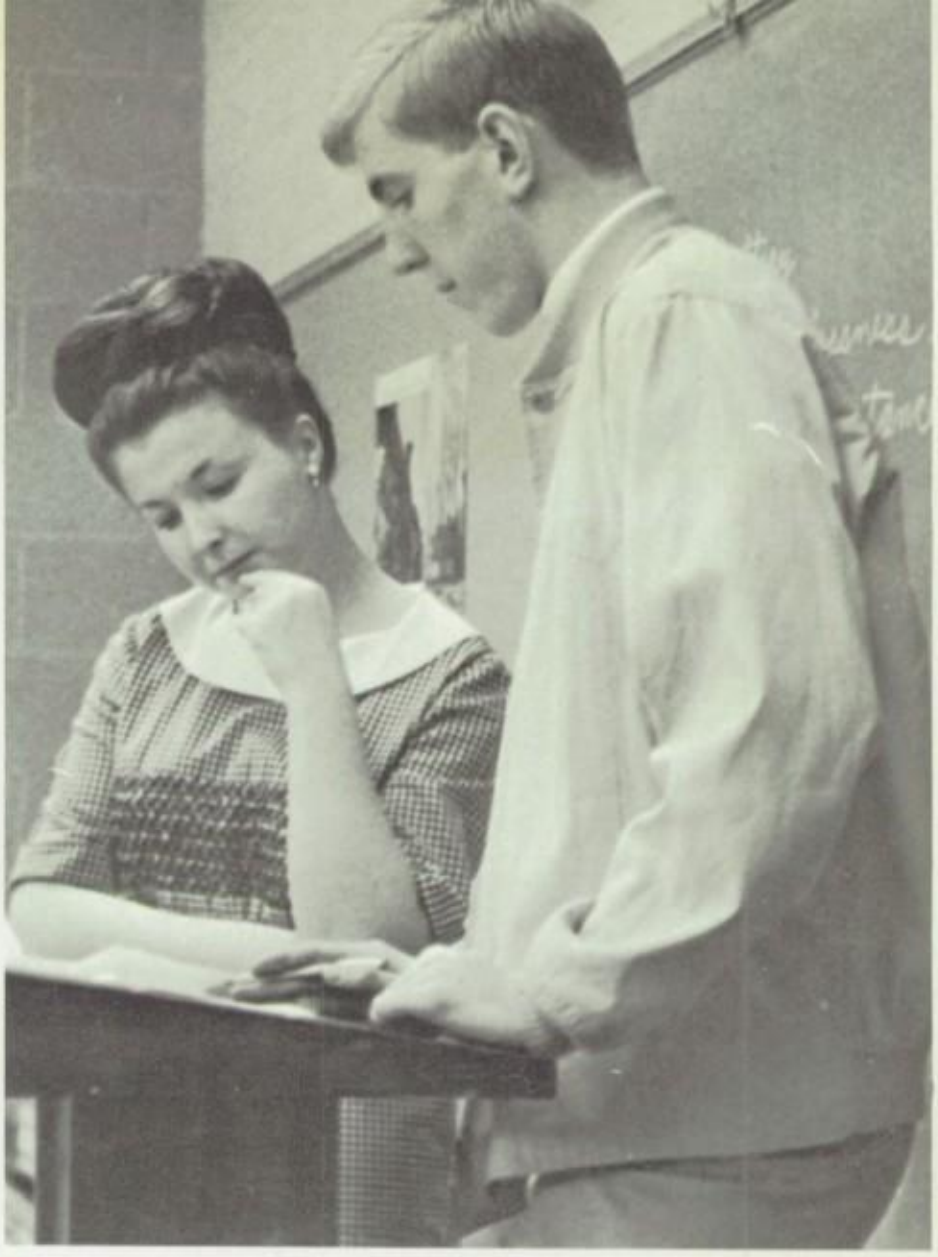
The Student Council, supervised by Mr. John Swick and Mrs. Pat Brown, planned and carried out many old school traditions. Among these were the Homecoming week-end, assemblies, Student Council Week, and participation in the district and state conventions.

A new and successful activity appeared at Mattoon High School this year—the Spring Fling. It consisted of a dance featuring the Rhythm's Children, a local rock-and-roll band, and a carnival. Many of the organizations of the school had money-making booths and the Student Council featured a jail in which condemned persons were granted freedom by bribing the jailer or by buying a school beanie. The profits obtained will be used to help sponsor an AFS foreign exchange student.

During the last quarter of the school year, Student Council members were elected. After prospective candidates had a petition signed by at least twenty-five MHS students, an all-school election was held. The next year's officers of Student Council were elected by the new members. The 1967-68 officers elected were Mike McCoy, president; Mike McKinney, vice-president; Tim Roberts, treasurer; and Rhonda Hart, secretary.

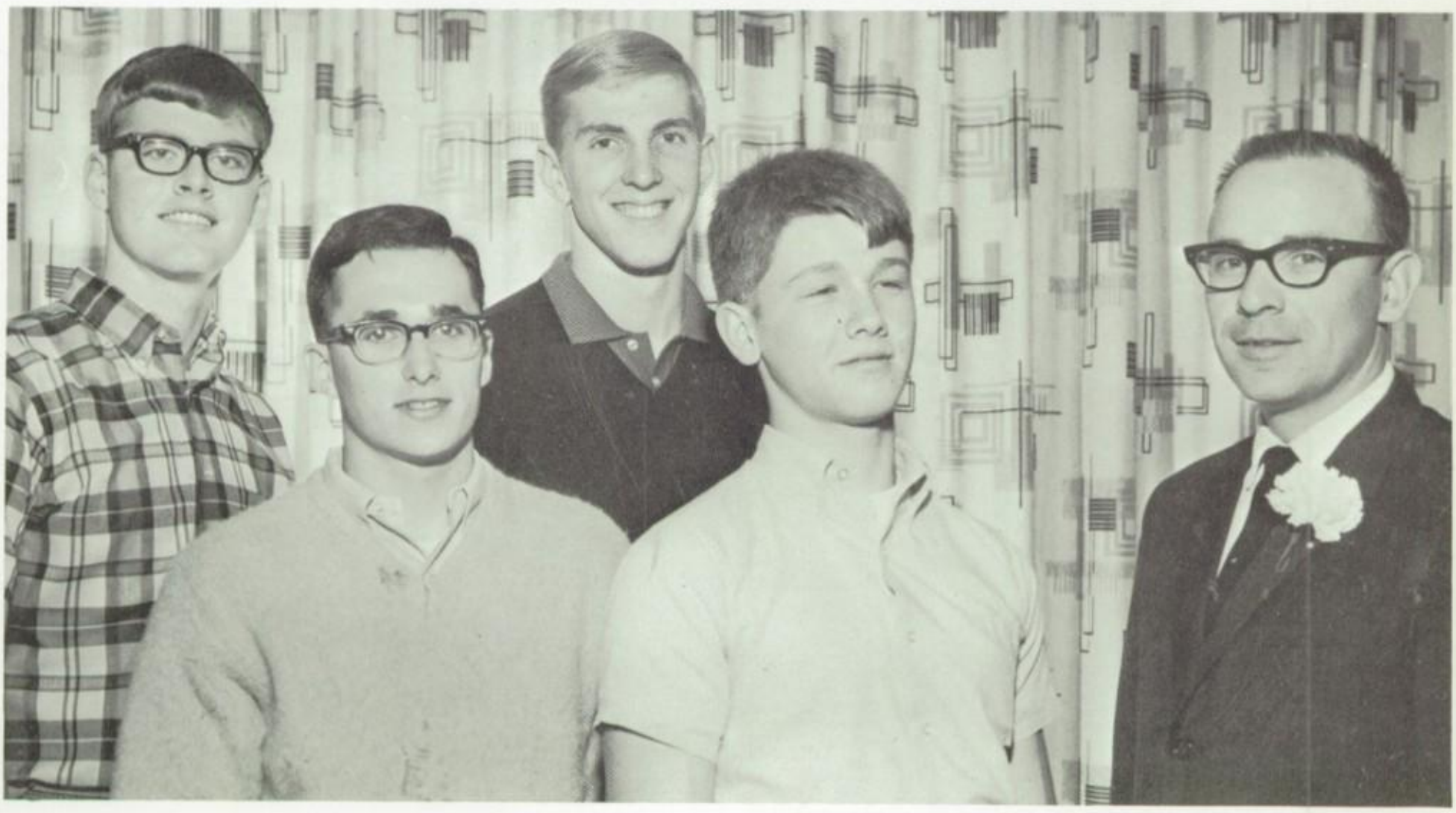
variety show, and carnival

Council members were kept busy at the Spring Fling rounding up "wanted criminals" and putting them in jail.



While co-sponsoring Student Council, Mrs. Pat Brown worked closely with Myles Jerdan on many different matters.

Dick Harris, Mike McCoy, Myles Jerdan, Tim Roberts, and Mr. John Swick were this year's delegates to the State Student Council Convention, held in Chicago in April.



National Honor Society—First row: Susan McGee, Jamey Schaefer, Tonya Morton, Sandi Creek, Susie Wilson, Sandy Moritz, Susie Moritz, Lynn Martin, Karen Lingler, Linda Andres, Diane Bridges, Paula Sieben, Carol Vogelsang, and Miss Florine Bowman. *Second row:* Tracey McGinnis, Jerry Zelada, Dale Jackson, Debby Jones, Debbie Stone, Sharon Bone, Pat Henry, Cheryl Riley, Becky Kettelkamp, Janet McClellan, Jeri Peterson, Rosanna Griffith, Cheri Morse, and Mr. Richard Amstutz. *Third row:* Mr. Carroll Farmer, Mr. Maurice Shepherd, Jim Fleshner, Tom Kauffman, Mike Carney, Bob Hildreth, Loren Doyle, Dann Shores, Dave Neal, Ron Landreth, John Phelps, Dan Fuller, Dave McFadden, Kim Harris, and Myles Jerdan.

National Honor Society puts forth goals of

After her speech, Sandy Moritz, Secretary of National Honor Society, lights the candle of Scholarship from the candle of Truth.

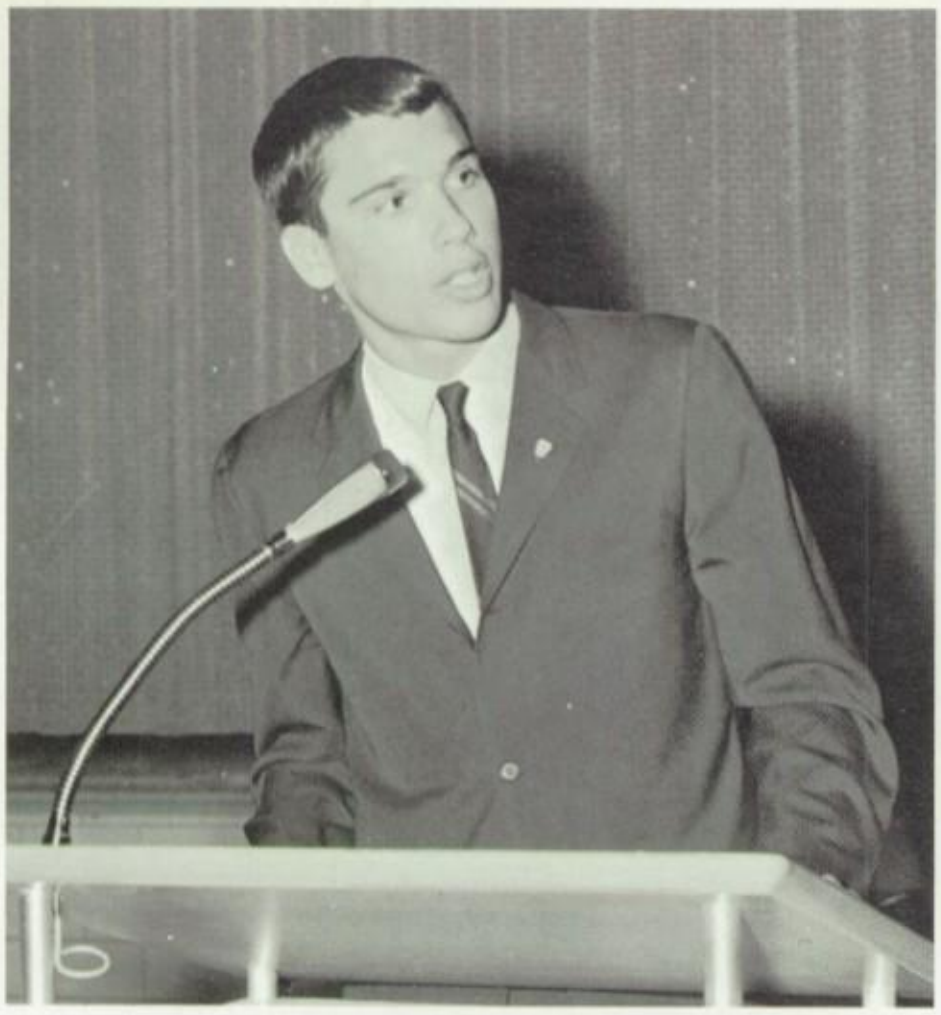
The 1967 participants of the Martha Gabbert Chapter of the National Honor Society were actively engaged during the school year sponsoring projects and performing services for the school.

The monthly meetings of the Honor Society were conducted in strict parliamentary procedure. At these meetings, members proposed and voted on measures that would aid others and provide useful ministrations to the community. Some of these measures included acting as guides for the P.T.A. Open House program, being ushers for the Christmas Holiday Tournament, and tutoring students for semester exams.

In December, members donated money for Christmas baskets and collected clothes for the Save the Children Federation clothing drive.

To make Christmas a little happier for American soldiers, paper-back books, candy, gum, and playing cards were sent to the war zone in Vietnam. This was done in cooperation with Key Club, another service organization of Mattoon High School.

The last duty of the officers was to present speeches at the induction ceremony held in May. The Society took in fifty-four members to carry on the work and service of the organization.

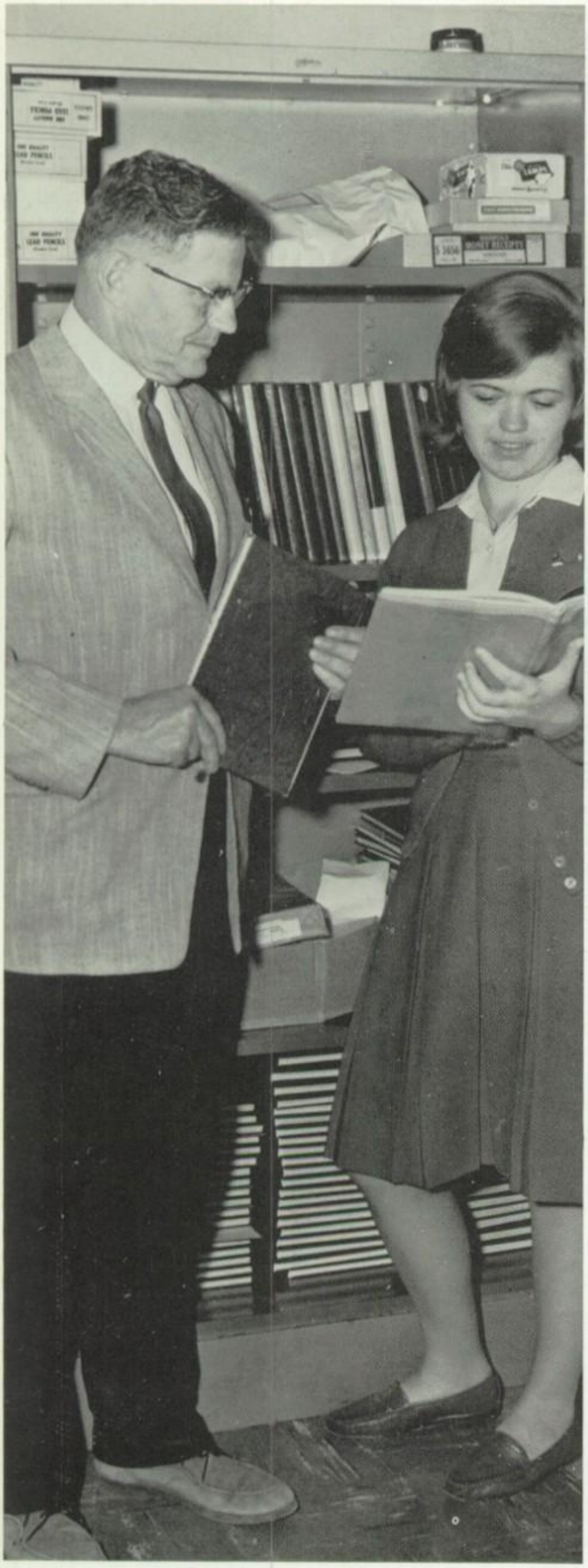


Kim Harris, National Honor Society President, delivers an opening address at initiation concerning the services and contributions the organization has made in the past year.

Parents, members, and initiates were served cookies and punch in the cafeteria after the impressive induction ceremony.

work, duty, and service to the community

National Honor Society Initiates—*First row:* Cheryl Standley, Lou Ann Hill, Julie Baker, Carol Beaird, Margene Pierce, Susan Landon, Nancy Thurmond, Kay Weber, Leslie Icenogle, Lana Quigley, and Theresa Patrick. *Second row:* Ron Wirth, Mike McCoy, Chuck Phipps, Barbara Curtis, Rhonda Hart, Susan Grimes, Pat Hutchins, Colene Bail, Holli Wayner, Greg Wigton, and Jim Dougherty. *Third row:* Tim Burke, Mona Grafton, Janet Sparks, Connie Kidwell, Pat Walters, Becky Roberts, Barbara Dewhirst, Jeff Ferguson, Becky Ethridge, Ruth Brand, Carol Wilbur, and Paul Rauwolf. *Fourth row:* Carey Watts, Nancy Fuller, Bob Ewing, Bruce Lee, Brad Hooper, Susan Tucker, Kathy Sieben, Paula Steele, Carla Jemsek, and Sam Reese. *Fifth row:* Dick Harris, Ken Henderson, Jim Grant, Chris Wright, Sallie McHenry, Linda Welton, Steve Sanders, Dick Peterson, Phil Kepp, and Jay Watts.



Yearbooks dated from the early 1900's to the present time are kept in a cabinet in the *Riddle* room. Editor-in-chief, Cheryl Riley, shows Mr. Don Shields, sponsor, a well developed page in another yearbook.

Advertising Editor, Margene Pierce, and her assistant Kelsey Phipps find the telephone to be a time-saving device for contacting local merchants who have purchased advertising space in the yearbook.

From headaches, headlines,

Actual planning for the 1967 *Riddle* began early in the summer. In July, the editor and the copy editor attended a two week seminar on the Indiana University campus at Bloomington. During lectures and lab sessions, several pages in the 1967 yearbook were planned.

On August 30, 1966, the newly formed *Riddle* staff met as a group for the first time. Work immediately began on the new yearbook. Assignments for the year were made and staff members began planning pictures, drawing layouts, and writing copy for their spreads.

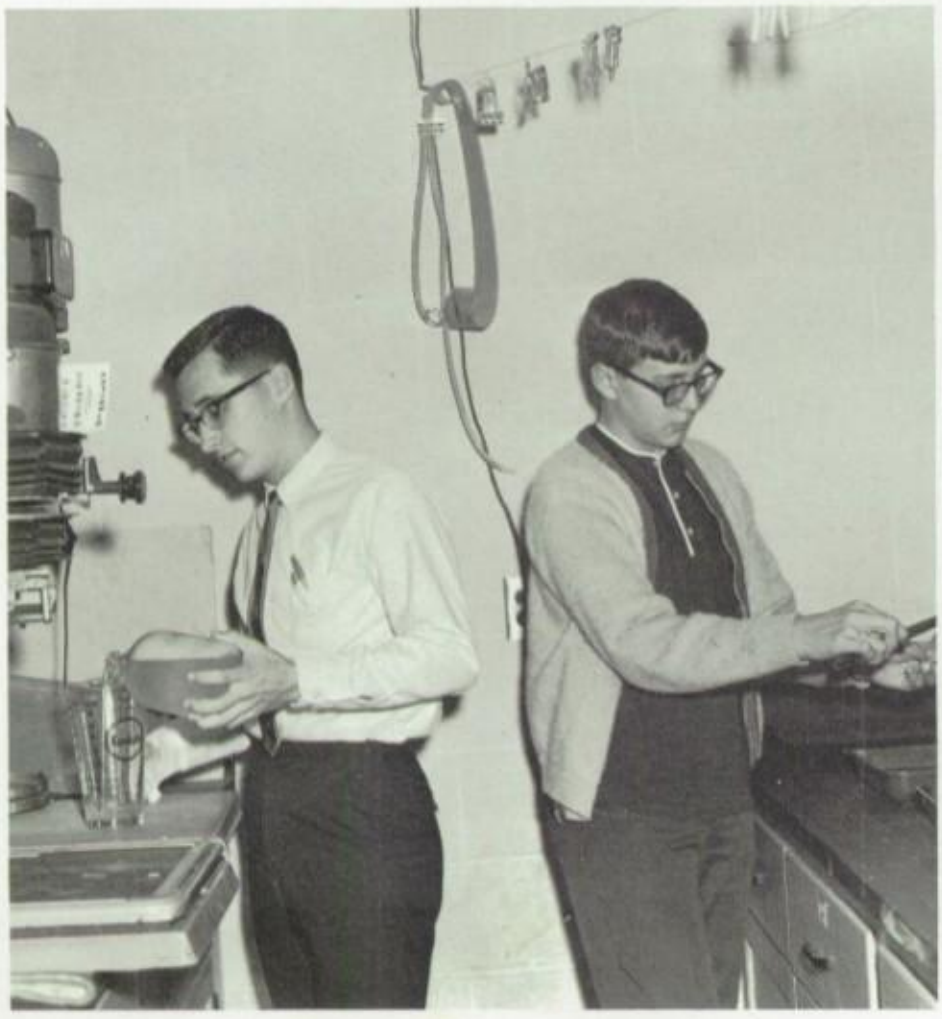
During the fall, *Riddle* staff members were in charge of school pictures. In September five staff members and Mr. Shields, the sponsor, attended a conference of the Illinois State High School Press Association, held on the University of Illinois campus. As a money-making project the staff sold mums for the Homecoming Dance.

In March, the first depressing deadline, accompanied by headaches and hard work, arrived. Staff members worked furiously to complete the triplicate sheets which would be sent to the publishing company. In June with the three deadlines past, the book sent to the publisher, and summer vacation ahead, the staff breathed a long sigh of relief and waited for August when they would see the results of their time, effort, and hard work.

While Lynn Martin, Senior Class Editor, organizes and checks senior activity sheets; Tonya Morton, Copy Editor, gives her assistant Mindy Myers some helpful pointers on writing accurate, informative, and interesting copy, captions, and headlines.

and depressing deadlines comes the 1967 *Riddle*

After taking pictures, Mike McCoy, Sports Editor, works in the darkroom with his assistant David Hill processing and developing the film and making prints of the pictures.



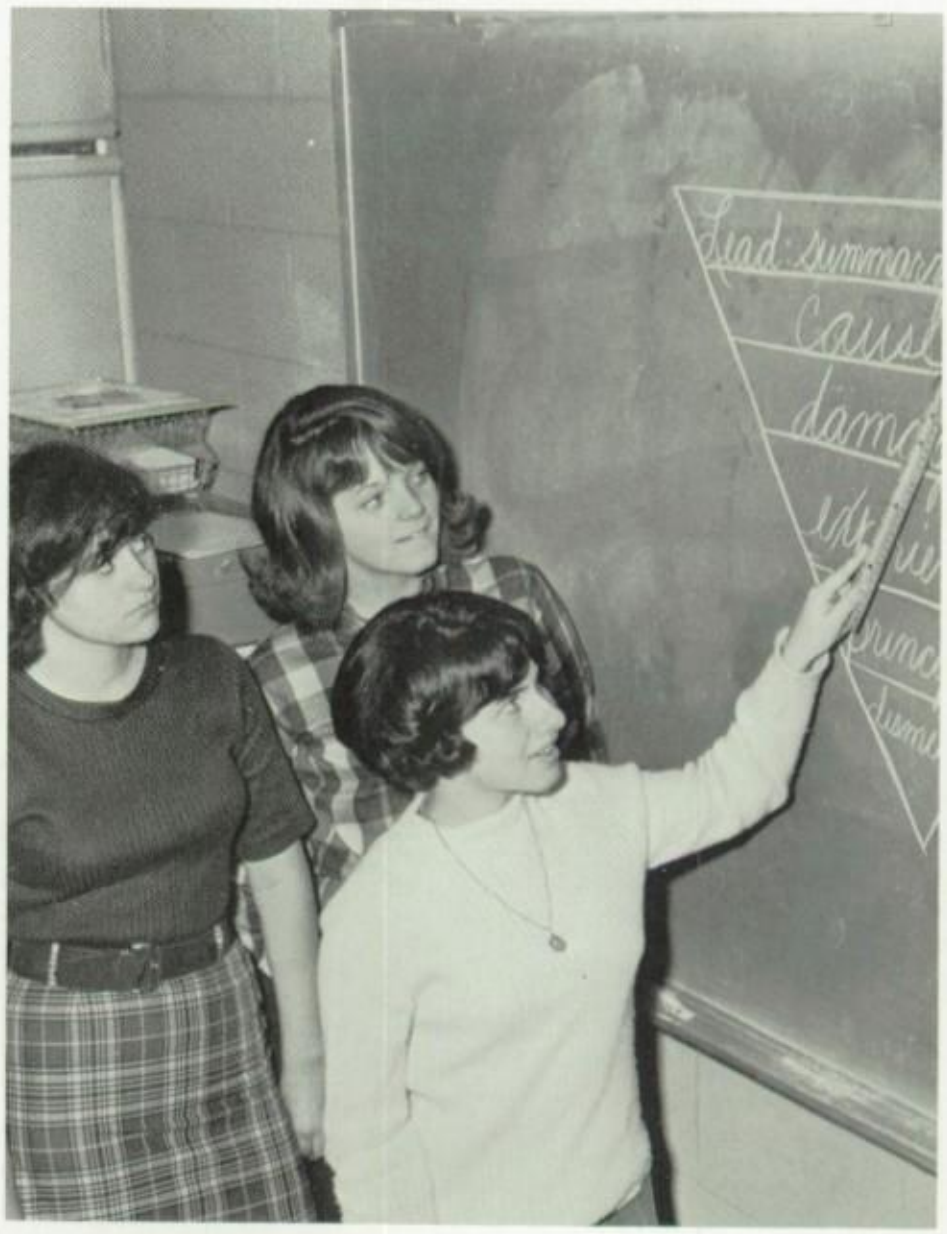
Counting, checking, and recording the money received for yearbooks is the job of Toqualee McCollum and Bonnie Nuxoll, Circulation Editors, and Theresa McGinnis and Sally Wedel, Business Managers.

Mr. Delbert Willison, with the assistance of Jerry Zelada and Christina Johnson, proofreads a recent copy of the *Mirror*.

Mirror brought student enjoyment via stories of

As deadlines approach, typist Janice VonBehrens begins typing the first rough drafts of copy and captions before the final draft is sent to the printer.

Veteran *Mirror* Staff reporters Sandi Creek and Mary Bates help sophomore Susan McKibbin learn the basic form for writing a news story by using the inverted pyramid.



Pat Henry, Editor-in-Chief, and Bob Sampson, Sports Editor, discuss and decide which pictures should be used for the sports page in the next publication of the *Mirror*.

Business Editor, Angie Eaton, and Reporter, Millie Standiford make a regular check to see if the business book balances with the expenditures of the *Mirror* Staff.

Christopher Valor, club news, and sports events

Mattoon High School students who are interested in journalism have an opportunity to use their talent by working on the *Mirror* Staff. The approval of Mr. Delbert Willison, the sponsor; a B average; and the recommendation of an English teacher are the only requirements for membership.

The newspaper's main objective is to provide coverage of the activities and events at Mattoon High School. Through feature stories, editorials, and a sports page, the publication furnished students with accurate, and up-to-date news.

Each member of the staff had several duties to perform. After the editor handed out the assignments, copy was written, typed, and sent to the printer. After setting the type, the printer sent the staff "galley proofs," which were proofread and returned for the final printing.

The newspaper was printed ten times during the 1966-67 school year. Mr. Harry Stonesipher, an Arcola printer, and Mr. Willison planned and designed the new mast head for the *Mirror*. By exchanging papers with area high schools, the *Mirror* Staff acquired new ideas for improving their own paper.

Bulletins concerning the latest problems of Rice-a-Roni, Tom Swift, Purity Primrose and Santa Claus were read over the intercom and increased the students' interests in buying a *Mirror*. The average sale of *Mirrors* for the year was eight hundred, and increase over the 1965-66 school year.

Feature Editor, Lana Kosta, and Correspondent, Missy Rider, use the file containing past editions of the *Mirror* to gain ideas for articles which will appear in future publications.

MHS artists, linguists, photographers, and

The officers of the 1966-67 *Science Club* were David Neal, Bob Hildreth, Chery Morse, and Don Shepard. The sponsors were Mr. Ed Lash, Mr. David Murphy, and Mr. Maurice Shepherd.

Among the many extra-curricular clubs and organizations offered at MHS are Science Club, Latin Club, Art Club, and Camera Club. Science Club, Art Club, and Camera Club are open to all students, while Latin Club is only for Latin II students.

Science Club, one of the largest clubs at Mattoon High School, held monthly meetings at which local science teachers and professors gave talks and sometimes presented filmstrips or films.

Latin Club consisted of Latin II students and alumni. The highlight of the year for members was Latin Week. The week began with the Latin Banquet at which all Latin I students were slaves to Latin Club members. During the banquet, Latin I students were initiated into Latin Club.

Camera Club was the smallest organization at MHS. Members took pictures for the high school, junior highs, and grade schools, processed their film, and made their prints. Many of their pictures were published in the local newspaper.

Art Club provided instruction for students who were not able to take Art I, II, or III. Members worked on individual or group projects at the weekly meetings.

Art Club—First row: Hugh Brock, Belinda Lidster, and Clark Sullivan, sponsor; Al Henderson, Sally McHenry, Debby Anne Humphrey. *Second row:* Mr. Joseph; Janet Wells; Janet Reis; Colleen Bail; Dona Wells; Peggy Clapper; and Miss Rich, student teacher from EIU.

scientists participate in their clubs' activities

Latin Club—First row: Sandy Moritz; Kathy Mann; Greg Wigton; Paula Sieben; Wanda Strong; Susie Moritz; Missy Rider; Kyle Trout; Joodie Berkowitz; and Mrs. Goodfellow, sponsor. *Second row:* Debbie Jones, Barb Curtis, Vickie Vance, Kathleen Sieben, Mike Gullion, Mike Orndoff, Tom Kauffman, Jeri Peterson, Andy Woolever, and Theresa Patrick. *Third row:* Diana Beck, Sharon Hutchison, Jim Grant, Jim Hilligoss, Ronald Potsch, Rick Neira, Paul Rauwolf, Sam Reese, Janet Wells, and Bill Rauwolf.

At the annual Roman Banquet in the MHS gym, Latin Club members, Barb Curtis and Sam Reese, were crowned Caesar and Calpurnia by last year's royalty, Jeri Peterson and Jerry Zelada.

Camera Club—First row: Angie Eaton, and Colleen Bail. *Second row:* Hugh Henderson; Al Joseph; Steve Shirley; and Mr. Sullivan, sponsor.

Thespians—First row: Officers and sponsor, Mr. Larry Hart, Judie Green, Tonya Morton, Brenda Young, Susie Moritz, and Dave Wright. *Second row:* Angie Eaton, Missy Rider, Crystal Hubbardt, Karen Kelsey, Joan Beals, Vickie Von Behrens, Nancy Thurmond, Diane Bridges, Sandy Moritz, Debby Jones, Marcia King, and Jean Callahan. *Third row:* Carol Vogelsang, Diane Anderson, Sandy Creek, Susan Thayer, Kathy Morgan, Judy Moffett, Connie Kidwell, Carol Rude, Danny Ochman, Sharon Kite, Mary Bates, Judy Ropes, Paula Bulter, and Gloria Katz. *Fourth row:* Jane Callahan, Jan Myers, Janet Sparks, Elaine Bohlen, Diane Beck, Onnie Theil, Pat Henry, Jean Ann Wheeler, Jim Buckley, Nickie Dyer, Ann Humphrey, Rosemary Bazzell, Vivi Hesse and Susan Grimes. *Fifth row:* Bill Rauwolf, Bob Sampson, Jackie Wyld, Bob Hildreth, Paul Johnston, John Snowden, Jud Clouser, Lee Turner, Danny Lawrence, Bill Woolworth, Paul Rauwolf, Tom Snowden, and Don Campbell.

Members of Thespians, Debate Club, Quill and Scroll,

Quill and Scroll—First row: Mr. Willison, sponsor; Connie Grafton, Margene Pierce, and Sandy Creek. *Second row:* Theresa Patrick, Jerry Zelada, Tonya Morton, and Pat Henry. *Third row:* Cheryl Riley, Nancy Thurmond, Bonnie Nuxoll, and Angie Eaton.

Debate Club—First row: Tom Snowden, Dan Fuller, Paul Johnston, and Elaine Bohlen. *Second row:* Hollene Sparks, Barbara Aubrey, Pam Ring, Cheryl Pierce, Patty Bazzell, Missy Clouser, Kathy Beall, and Kelsey Phipps. *Third row:* Jim Grant, Janet Sparks, Theresa McGinnis, Toq McCollum, Vickie Von Behrens, Faye Gehrke, John Phelps, and Mr. Larry Hart, sponsor. *Last row:* Jim Johns, Ken Woodell, Dave Hill, John Hubbard, Alan Worland, Chris Thiel, Bill Hildreth, Dave Wright, and Don Campbell.

and NFL display their many talents in the fine arts

Initiations in February and May increased the membership of Thespians Troupe 1625 from thirty-four to seventy-six. The troupe won a second place in the district contest for their one-act play, *A Sunny Morning*. In the sectional contest, four speech contestants represented MHS. Thespians presented two productions this year, *Time Out for Ginger*, a family comedy, presented in the fall and *Babes In Arms*, the spring musical.

During the year, Debate Club members attended many contests and sponsored a Novice Cross-X debate in April. Twelve schools from various parts of the state brought teams to compete in this contest.

A prospective NFL member had to meet standard requirements before he could join the club. A total of twenty-five points had to be earned for eligibility. Points were given for public speaking and debating in contests.

Quill and Scroll, a re-organized club, centered its meetings around discussions concerning authors and their styles of writing. Guest speakers and members gave talks at the bi-monthly meetings. The highlight of the year was an all-day trip to Chicago.

National Forensic League—First row: Brenda Young, Elaine Bohlen, Kelsey Phipps, Faye Gehrke, Kathy Beall, Hollene Sparks, and Patty Bazzell. *Second row:* Mr. Larry Hart, sponsor; Cheryl Pierce, Ken Woodell, Paul Johnston, Jim Johns, and Dave Wright. *Third row:* Bob Hildreth, Jim Grant, John Phelps, Don Campbell, Tom Snowden, and Dan Fuller.

The Greenwave Singers were often called upon to perform before numerous social clubs in the Mattoon area.

Choral Groups and Band win first superior

To conclude their part in the Christmas concert, choir members gathered at a ski lodge and sang old favorites.

The Robed Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth VanVoorhis, performed at the annual Christmas concert.

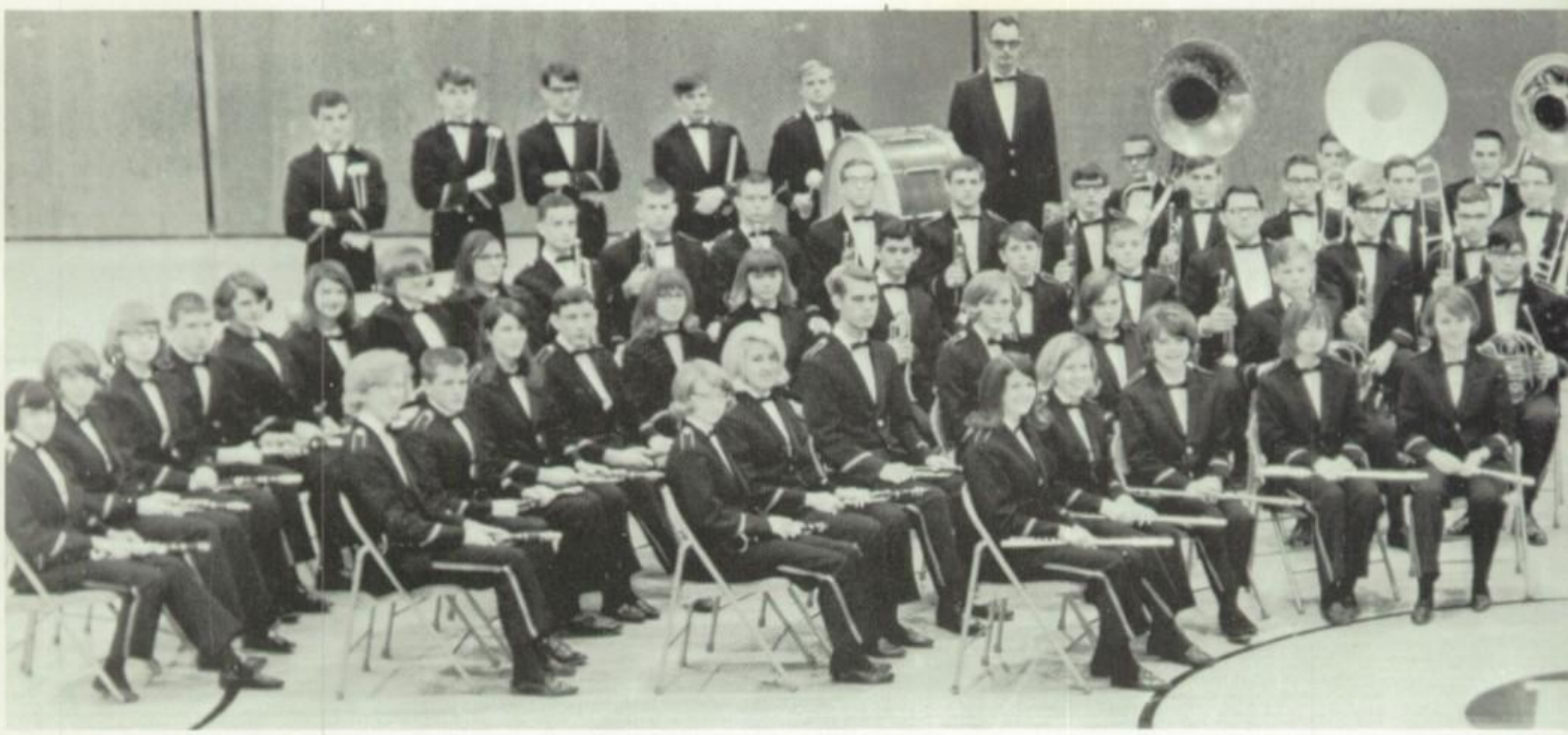
rating at state music contest at Decatur

This year the vocal music department, directed by Mrs. Elizabeth VanVoorhis, contained two major organizations—the Concert Choir and the Girls' Glee Club. Two other singing groups, the Mixed Chorus and the Girls' Chorus, combined fifty-seven and fifty-nine voices respectively. In addition to these organizations were several extra ensembles—the Madrigals, the Vocalettes, the Varsity 8, and the Greenwave Singers.

The Greenwave Singers, a group formed this year, featured guitars and the string bass. Fifteen boys and girls made up this special ensemble. The Vocalettes, a group of twenty-one girls, participated in various choral events. A selected group of eight boys and eight girls composed the Madrigals. The Varsity 8 consisted of eight boys.

The chorus and Girls' Glee Club, as well as the other ensembles, performed at many civic clubs, schools, Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas assemblies, and at Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises. April 15, 1967, the Mixed and Girls' Choruses participated in the state music contest held in Decatur and each received a superior rating.

The Madrigals—First row: Sandy Moritz, Sandra Buhneing, Diane Anderson, Jewell Dobbs, Susie Moritz. *Second row:* Anita Voight, Dave Wright, Paul Johnston, Bob Ewing, Debbie Stone, and Jetta Nichols. *Third row:* Terry Ramsey, Lowell Prewitt, Ray Gebhardt, Danny Lawrence, and Loran Easter.



Band—First row: Leslie Icenogle, Ann Nelson, Patti Bazzell, Kathy Uphoff, Linda Smith, Mary Davis, Karen Basham, Barb Belt, and Becky Sexson. *Second row:* Sharon Wyrick, Jerry Peterson, Dan Fuller, Nancy Fuller, Hollene Sparks, Rod Goerig, Dave Stewart, Tim Roberts, Ron Bateman, Jim Hilligoss, Debby Moutray, Pam Woodruff, Karen Lingler, and Debby Jones. *Third row:* Carey Watts, Greg Nelson, Christie Gibson, Joe Reese, Kay Weber, Barb Curtis, Tom Clouser, Clyde Etchason, Ron Grant, Phil Wilhelm, Dave Schumacher, Rick Neira, Phil Purcell, Tim Burke, Mike Tucker, Diane Estes, Doug Moore, Janis Weber, Dale Jackson, Janet McClellan, Carol Outhouse, and Sharon Hutchison. *Fourth row:* Paula Butler, Kaye Monroe, Barb Storm, Dan Burke, Barb Butler, Kelsey Phipps,

An active MHS Band displayed school spirit and musical

Drum major Alan Holderfield and head majorette Bonnie Nelson, followed by the baton twirlers: Cheryl Siddens, Debby Moutray, Barb Belt, Mary Davis, and Janet McClellan, led the Mattoon High School Band in the Homecoming parade.

Sue Hesselton, Dorothy Winkleblack, Bill Miller, Harvey Dunn, Leslie Wilson, Dick Brockett, Tom Kauffman, Sam Reese, Doug Scherer, Brian Jones, Eric Doyle, Robert Martin, Jim Hendricks, Bob Ewing, Joe Hash, Jay Watts, Chris Debow, Dick Harris, Don Sheppard, Linda Outhouse, Carol Brummet, Craig Henderson, Bonnie Nelson, Rosanna Griffith, Rita Holsapple, Sharon Bence, Lynn Perry, and Diane Bridges. *Fifth row:* Jeff Ferguson, Hugh Henderson, Brad Hooper, Bill Lidster, Steve Meyer, Mr. Lewellan, Loren Doyle, Bob Snow, Frank Yackle, Jim Dooley, Ron Potsch, Cheryl Siddens, Alan Holderfield, Jud Clouser, Chris Wright, Mike Elston, Steve Williams, and Dave Young.

talent during school year

"What's the band battle cry? *V-i-c-t-o-r-y!*"

As a contributor to the school spirit, the band was one of the loudest and most vital parts of the cheering section. They lent, not only their voices, but also charge cries and drum beats to the spirited assemblies. All members attended each home football and basketball game to boost the team and fan spirit by playing a lively repetoire of football melodies and half-time songs.

During autumn, the band spent many of their class periods perfecting their marching skills, which were exhibited at the football games. Later they marched in the Homecoming, Christmas, and city parades.

On March 11, the solo and ensembles from Mattoon High School participated in the state contest at Decatur. MHS was the only school there receiving no thirds. Their final listing was 13 superiors and 8 excellents.

Another one of the band's activities was the annual bazaar. They participated in this with the speech, art, and choral groups. The bazaar was held before Christmas vacation, and the band and choir worked together to give a religious presentation.

As part of their money-making projects, the band sponsored a chili supper and concert and sold candy. The money earned was used for band trips and new instruments.

Seated are the *officers of GAA:* Alice Brown, treasurer; Linda Welton, president; Joan Lebrecht, vice-president; and Carla Jemsek, secretary. *Standing* are the *sponsors of GAA:* Mrs. Emily Smith, Mrs. Paula Coker, and Mrs. Dorothy Cooper.

GAA and M Club members participate in fall, winter,

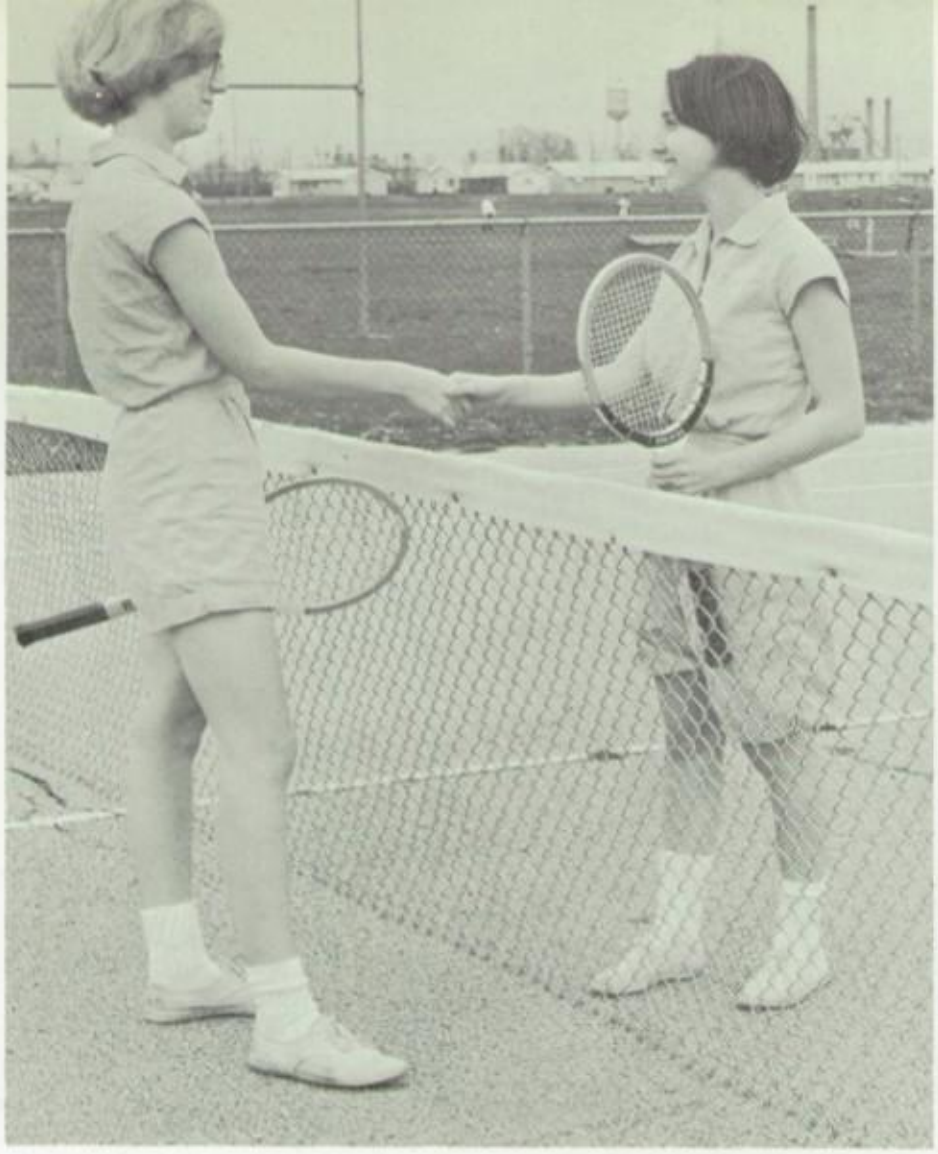
Sportheads appointed for GAA were—*First row:* Georganne Mey, Paula Butler, Linda Renfrow, and Susie Wilson. *Second row:* Becky Roberts, Kaye Monroe, Connie Kidwell, Lynn Eickberg, and Michelle Kiger. *Third row:* Tonya Morton, Sandi Creek, Carey Watts, Leah Nash, and Bonnie Nuxoll.

Girls active in sports, who enjoy friendship plus fun, participated in the Girls' Athletic Association and M Club. These two organizations were sponsored by the girls' physical education teachers—Mrs. Paula Coker, Mrs. Dorothy Cooper, and Mrs. Emily Smith. The sponsors appointed the sportheads and members elected officers to organize the athletic activities.

After 3:45 on specified days, GAA members met to join in such activities as basketball, volleyball, rifle, tennis, archery, softball, gymnastics, recreational games, badmitton, M Club bowling, and open bowling. In the spring, members traveled to Lantz Gym on the EIU campus to participate in swimming, an activity offered for the first time.

All girls were qualified to join GAA after attending three business meetings, having a heart check, and participating in at least three GAA activities. In most of the sports, twenty-four points were earned for attending all the sessions of the activity. After earning 150 points, all GAA members were eligible to join M Club and to receive the green letter "M" for their sweaters.

In October, GAA members decorated a car for the Homecoming Parade, and won first prize for their effort. In February, new members were initiated and a Mother-Daughter Banquet in May climaxed the activities for the year.

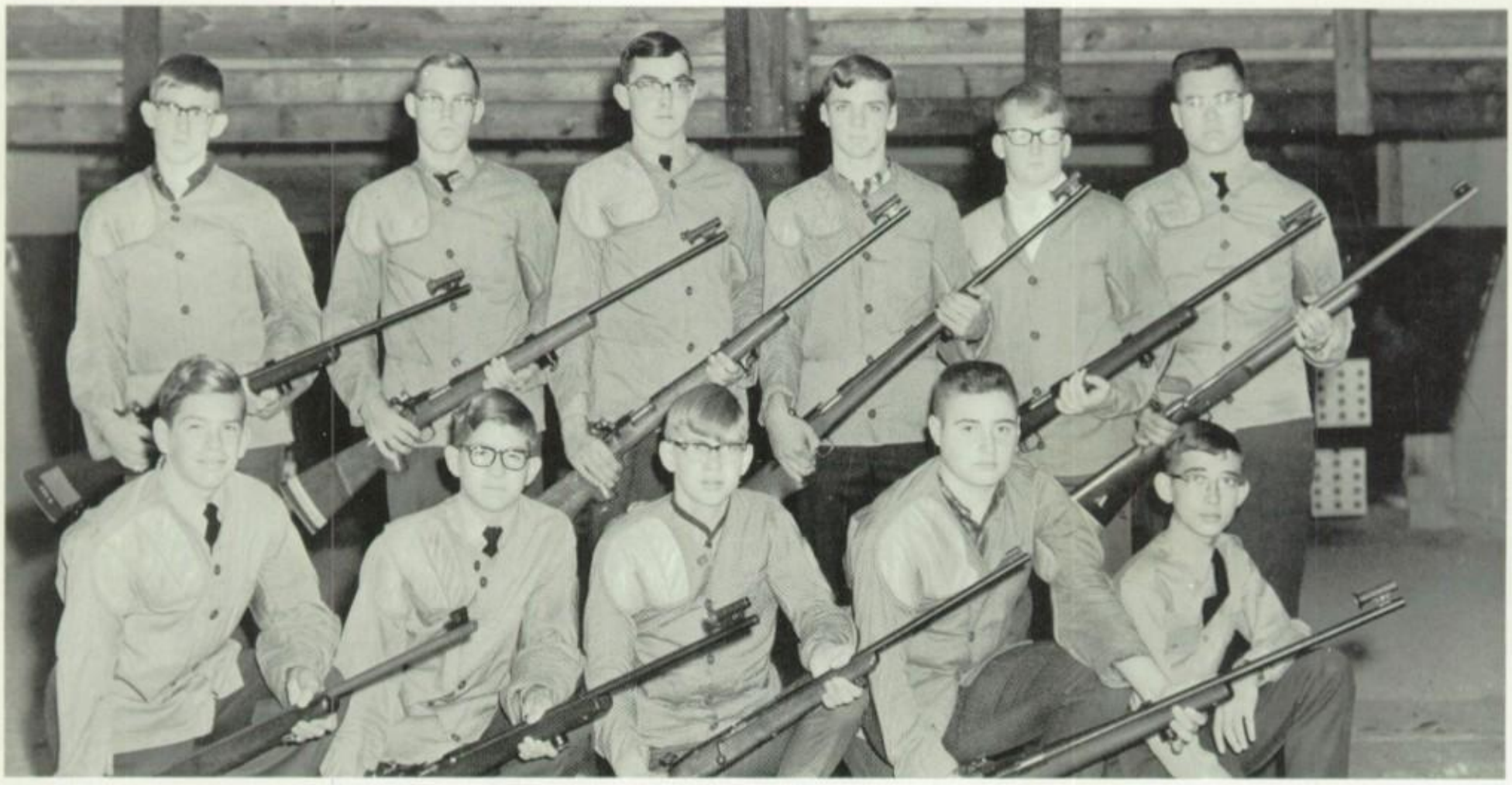


As a gesture of good sportsmanship in GAA, Carey Watts and Theresa McGinnis shake hands before each retreats to her corner to start a competitive tennis match on the MHS courts.

While under the supervision of Sergeant Wolfe, sophomore Barbara Storm takes careful aim and fires her rifle at the bull's-eye target in the ROTC shooting range.

and spring activities to earn points for awards

M Club—First row: Cheryl Eaton, Sharon Bence, Linda Outhouse, Susie Wilson, Diane Kibler, Pat Walters, Jean Callahan, Alice Brown, Lynn Eickberg, and Mrs. Dorothy Cooper. *Second row:* Cheryl Riley, Leah Nash, Diane Bridges, Becky Roberts, Paula Sieben, Kathlyn Sieben, Anne Humphrey, Paula Butler, Connie Kidwell, Jamey Schaefer, Bonnie Nelson, and Janet Reese. *Third row:* Peggy Wetzel, Joodie Berkowitz, Michelle Kiger, Missy Rider, Kathy Mann, Vickie VonBehrens, Barbara Dewhirst, Kaye Monroe, Jan Vanderhoof, Georganne Mey, Joan Lebrecht, and Claudia Cantwell. *Fourth row:* Bonnie Nuxoll, Connie Newlin, Barb Brady, Ann Nelson, Susie Landon, Tonya Morton, Onnie Thiel, Jeanie Storm, Carey Watts, Linda Renfrow, and Diana Beck. *Fifth row:* Carla Jemsek, Mary Bates, Joan Beals, Cheryl Standley, Elaine Bohlen, Sandi Creek, Vicki Vance, Linda Welton, Pat Henry, Cheryl Siddens, and Paula Steele.



Members of the Rifle Club are *First row:* Bob Snow, Chuck Phipps, Glen Berkhiemer, Steve Thompson, and David Easton. *Second row:* Raymond Dowell, Doug Schneffer, Dave McCusker, Mark Prevo, Jim Dougherty, Bob Mattox.

Traffic, Pep, Lettermen, and Rifle club members

Traffic Safety Club—First row: Tina Poe, Carol Beaird, and Darla Decker. *Second row:* Larry Myers, Russ Spitz, Bil Randol, and Mike McCoy. *Third row:* Tim Roberts, Mr. Carl Etchason, Myles Jerdan, Dick Harris, Jay Watts, and Mr. Don Young.

Pep Club and Lettermen's Club were composed of boys and girls active in sports. Pep Club members met Wednesdays during activity period. They practiced cheers with the cheerleaders to help boost school spirit during assemblies and athletic events. Members planned a booth for the spring fling, sponsored bake sales, and worked in the concession stand during track meets.

Lettermen's Club was open to boys who had earned a letter in a sport. Members backed the team by selling popcorn and game programs during the football and basketball season.

This year marked the beginning of the Traffic Safety Club. The main purpose of this organization was to promote better driving standards among high school students. Bulletins and posters promoted rules of safety. On May 19 and 20, delegates were sent to the Junior Safety Conference on the Illinois State Fair Grounds.

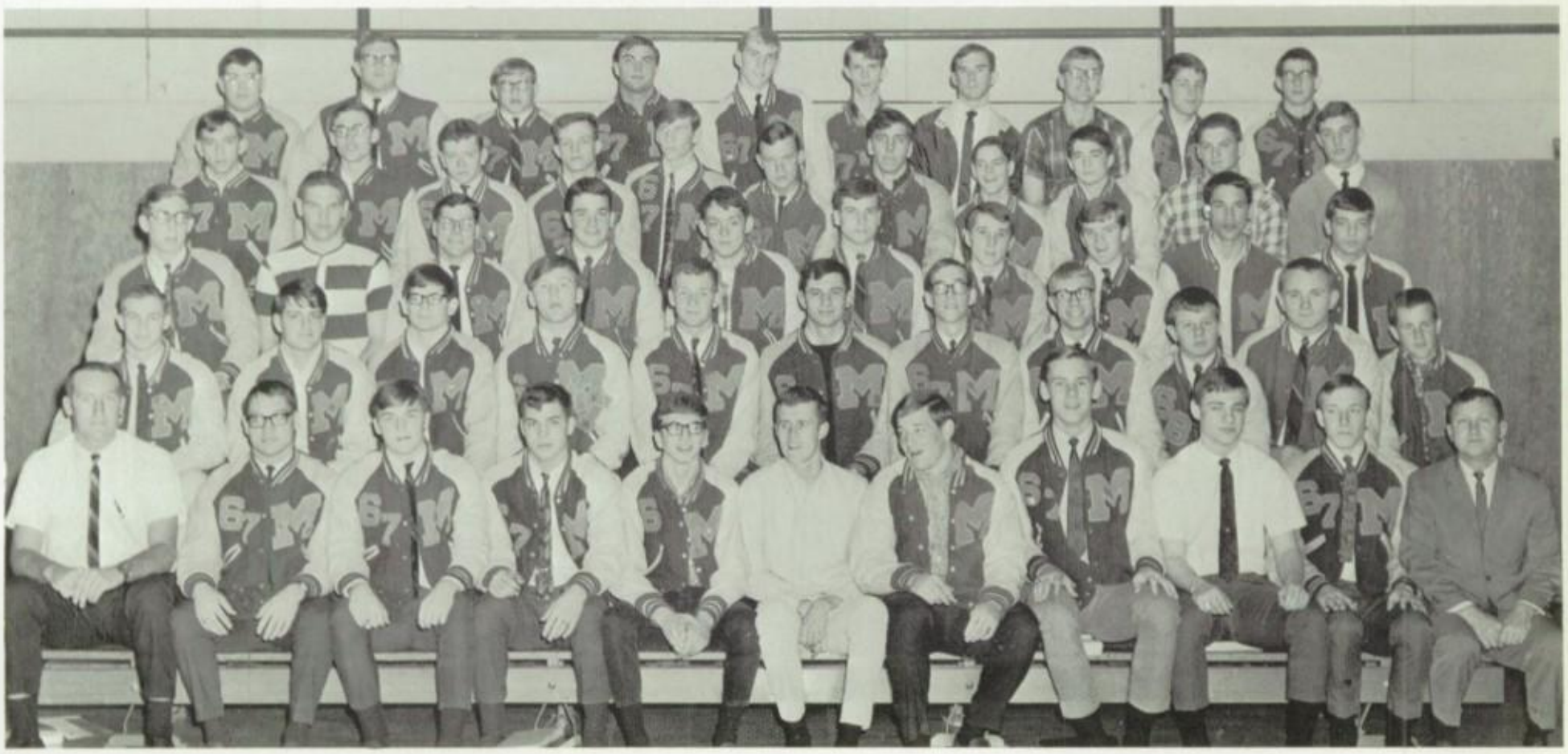
From October to March, the boys on the Rifle Team met at 7:30 A.M. four times a week. Membership in the club was limited since only five boys could shoot at one time. Mattoon's Rifle Team is a member of the Illinois High School Rifle League. The team competed in postal matches with Quincy, Onarga Military Academy, Olney, and Bismark. The highlight of the 1966-67 year was the shoulder-to-shoulder match at Champaign on Saturday, April 8.

The *officers of Pep Club* for the 1966-67 school year were: *standing*, Sherry Daugherty, points chairman; Genie Hogan, points chairman; Sharon Kite, president. *Seated*, Jan Howell, treasurer; Julie Baker, secretary; and Jan Myers, vice-president.

Sharon Kite, this year's Pep Club president, advises all members to get their points up to date. The amount of points earned during the year will help to determine who will be candidates for officers.

earn points, add enthusiasm, and stress safety

Lettermen's Club—First row: Mr. Little, Mike Elston, Tom Fleenor, Jim Baum, Dan Burcham, Mike Bruner, Bill Gibson, Don Campbell, Tom Kauffman, Tracey McGinnis, and Mr. Miller. *Second row:* Jim Andres, Jim Nale, Barney Laughlin, Chuck Lee, Randy Gust, Pat Stuttle, Dave Neal, Dave McFadden, Danny Hawley, Bud Miller, and Greg Wigton. *Third row:* Jim Hesse, Warren Farrier, Bill Highland, Mark Degler, Steve Hopper, Cal Roth, Denny Allen, Sam Green, Kim Harris, and Mike Oyler. *Fourth row:* Dan Ingle, Nathan Runnels, Gene Sharp, Bob Dunn, Jim Watson, Craig Fuller, Joe Mast, Jim Highland, Chris Burry, Jim Dhom, and Jay Watts. *Fifth row:* Terry Reid, Charles Elliott, Bob Carlen, Tom Sawyer, Myles Jerdan, Jim Fleschner, Tom Zinschlag, Dick Harris, Jim Roytek, and Mike Carney.



FTA—First row: Ken Henderson, Paula Sieben, Becky Busbey, Diane Kibler, Pat Walters, and Mrs. Marguerite Turner, sponsor. *Second row:* Nancy Thurmond, Linda Andrews, Carol Rude, Michelle Kiger, Carol Vogelsang, Kay Collins, Susie Berkson, Marlene Bean, and Vickie Beals. *Third row:* Ruth Ann Wood, Diane Bridges, Carol Willan, Pam Freeman, Bonnie Nuxoll, Sandy West, Holli Wayner, Patti Bazzell, Judy McInturff, Diane Chapman, and Pat Sanders. *Fourth row:* Paula Steele, Mona Grafton, Bob Ewing, Anita Voigt, Christina Johnson, Faye Gehrke, Kelsey Phipps, Connie French, Jan Howell, Carol Clayton, and Joan Beals. *Fifth row:* Ken Coble, Sallie McHenry, Nancy Borror, Pat Guy, Doris VanNote, Sandy Doughty, Kathy Goetz, Carey Watts, Sharon Kite, Joan Lebrecht, Vickie Henry, and Leslie Icenogle.

Future Teachers and Key Clubbers contribute free

At the annual Easter party sponsored by the Future Teachers, members of the FTA and their "furry friend" entertained pre-school age children of the MHS faculty.

Organized as service clubs, the Key Club and the FTA both have large memberships. Their members perform valuable services for the school and the community.

The Howard De Forest Widgor Chapter of the Future Teachers of America was organized at MHS in 1953 for boys and girls interested in teaching. Fifty-three names on the roster for the 1966-67 school year gave FTA its largest membership. At monthly meetings, guest speakers related their personal experiences in the field of teaching. At Christmas and at Easter, FTA members sponsored a party for pre-school age children. Members received points for all the services they performed.

Thirty-two boys were members of the Key Club. Active throughout the year, the boys undertook many school and community projects. After the severe ice storm in January, Key Club members helped employees of the street department pick up fallen limbs and debris. The money they earned was donated to the New Hope School in Mattoon. Members collected soap for the mentally retarded children in Dixon, Illinois. A project for the school was painting trash barrels and placing them on the school grounds. In November, Key Club members sponsored a special assembly. An adult panel and a student panel discussed the dangers of smoking and cancer.

Key Club members Mike Carney and Dan Durre assist their sponsor, Mr. Jim Leming, at the annual Kiwanis Pancake Day.

Mike Carney, Tom Zinschlag, Ken Wooddell, Bill Miller, Ron Wirth, Jim Dhom, and Gene Sharp paint and prepare trash cans to help keep the school campus clean.

time and effort to community and school projects

Key Club—First row: Gene Sharp, Tom Croy, Rick Matthews, John Schilling, Donnie Faller, and Jim Dougherty. *Second row:* Mike McKinney, Tom Underwood, Steve Sanders, Jim Dhom, Russ Spitz, Mike McCoy, and Jay Watts. *Third row:* Mike Carney, Brad Hooper, Bill Miller, Myles Jerdan, Kim Harris, Dick Harris, Dan Durre, and Ken Wooddell.

Members of the *FFA Land Use Selection Team:* Lee Turner, Monte Miller, Rick Pierce, Jim Hesse, and Mark Degler.

Building Trades—Kneeling: Larry Derrickson, John Ptomey, Bennie Abbott, David Haugh, and Charles Welch. *Standing:* Larry Towle, John Osborne, Mr. Gary Bradford, and Paul Smith.

FFA, FHA, Building Trades, Home Co-op members

FFA Officers—Ken Swisher, treasurer; Rick Pierce, sentinel; Monte Miller, vice-president; Steve Uphoff, president; Sharon Bone, Sweetheart; Larry Waggoner, secretary; and Mr. James Leming.

FHA Officers—Seated: Carol Watts, vice-president; Mary Ellen Thomason, president; Peggy Wilson, treasurer; Sandy Mayhew, secretary; Linda Armstrong, projects chairman; Carlissa Browning, historian; and Carol Lampe, recreation chairman. *Standing:* Miss Hanner; Mrs. Zimmerman; Sue Miller, sergeant-at-arms; and Sherie Ebie, parliamentarian.

work on club projects

FFA is an organization formed to teach senior high boys leadership, citizenship, and cooperation. Any boy studying vocational agriculture or interested in farming may join.

During the year, FFA members participated in competitive events such as public and parliamentary speaking and livestock and land judging. One of the most important activities was the Parent-Son Banquet held at the end of the year. Some of the members attended the annual livestock and grain shows and traveled to Urbana for the State FFA Convention.

Girls who had completed one semester of home economics either in junior or senior high school were eligible to join the Future Homemakers of America. FHA members held a party for pre-school age children and donated a magazine subscription to the New Hope School. A Mother-Daughter Dinner and a trip to Spring Mill State Park in Indiana were highlights of the year.

Building Trades was a group of eleven boys who spent one half of the school day constructing a house, located on Essex Avenue. After completion, the house was sold to the highest bidder.

Home Economics Co-op—Seated: Suzanne Kimball, president, and Joy Smith, treasurer. *Standing:* Miss Hanner, advisor, and Ron Lawyer, secretary. Not included is Carol Louthan, vice-president.

OO—First row: Priscilla Laster, Connie Bowling, Marlene Wallace, Judy Strouse, Ruth Brand, Carol Ray, Mary Hill, Candy Lane, and Mr. Don Pyle. *Second row:* Brenda Easton, Mahala Scholer, Linda Hoenes, Susan Thayer, Susan Checkley, Diane Wallace, and Karen Hood.

Through work-study programs students in DE, DO,

DO—First row: Mr. Bill Brandvold, Rick Stayner, Robert Easton, Bryan Leitch, Rex Shriver, and Bill Hall. *Second row:* Wanda Davidson, Diane Ellison, Stan Evermon, Wayne Brown, Debby Kelly, Paul Hutton, Mike Easter, Debbie Davidson, and Linda Cobb. *Third row:* Jim Wells, Alan Hall, Pat Crean, Chuck Brown, Mike Drummond, Harold Campbell, John Drummond, Bob Taylor, James Pendell, and Mr. Gene Hamson, EIU student teacher.

DE—First row: Mike Benslay, Larry Gwinn, Paula O'Day, Janie Weber, Dianne Linder, Connie Martin, Sue Osborne, Steve Newlin, Hubert Clark. *Second row:* Mr. Hal Kottwitz, Mike Friese, Don Clark, Steve Sigler, Gary Postlewait, Brad Tinsman, Emmett Young, Gene Allen, Mike Haugh, and Ken Hudson.

OO receive classroom instruction and job training.

Distributive Education, Diversified Occupations, and Office Occupations are cooperative vocational programs at MHS. Students enrolled in these programs received job experience while obtaining high school credits.

Distributive Education or DE, a one year program offered to seniors, is a cooperative work-study program in the field of retailing. Students in DE received classroom instruction in the morning and obtained practical on-the-job-training during the afternoon. DE students were in charge of the display window in the school's main hall. Diversified Occupations or DO is a two year program offered to juniors and seniors. Each day DO students received three hours work experience and one hour related classroom work. Office Occupations or OO is a one year program offered to senior girls. OO students received secretarial experience working in local business offices.

On April 24, 1967, the annual Employers-Employee Banquet for the students and their employers was held at the Holiday Inn. During the year MHS was well represented as Dianne Linder was elected to three major offices. Serving as President of the MHS DE Club, President of Area III DE and OO Clubs, and Corresponding Secretary of the Illinois Association of Future Distributors, she won honors for herself and her school.

Dianne Linder, a DE student who was elected President of the MHS DE club and of the Area III DE and OO Clubs, also held the state DE office of Corresponding Secretary for the 1966-67 school year.

Parade, review, and awards ceremony highlight

During the Federal Inspection, Company "A" commanded by Cadet Captain Mike Benslay passed the official reviewing stand and gave the traditional salute to Major Charles Clark, inspecting officer for this year's parade, review, and awards.

Olin C. Wirth, President of the School Board, awarded the Ferris Honor Company Trophy to Company "C" commanded by Cadet Captain Charles Metzger, who accepted the award on behalf of his company.

Mayor Morgan F. Phipps presented the Hagan Award to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Chris Suerdick for attaining the highest rank possible in the Corps of Cadets at Mattoon High School.

annual ROTC Federal Inspection for MHS cadets

ROTC is an organization which prepares high school boys for military service to their country. The 1966-67 school year ended an important era for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. From now on, ROTC personnel will be retired army officers. In preceding years, ROTC commanders have been active army personnel.

Cadets were formally inspected in dress uniform on every Wednesday, Battalion Day. On May 19, annual Federal Inspection was held on the MHS football field. Setting a new precedent this year, the school administration decided to dismiss all MHS students and faculty to view the awards ceremony. The inspecting officer for this year's inspection was Major Charles R. Clark from the Chicago High Schools' ROTC.

ROTC cadets participated in many extra-curricular activities. The color guard marched in the Christmas and Homecoming Parades, as well as presented the flag at home basketball games. The Military Police rendered valuable service to MHS at most school sponsored activities and sports events.

An annual ROTC social function is the Military Ball attended by the cadets and their dates, community leaders, and representatives from local National Guard and United States Army Reserve units.

ROTC Cadets Ken Clodfelder, Dave Easton, and Jack Dobbs ambush Cadet John Sampson while depicting the theme of the ROTC Homecoming float, "Massacre the Vikings."

The Phalanx Award was presented by the members of the Phalanx National Honorary and Military Fraternity at the U. of I. to Cadet Corporal Lewis Winkleblack for outstanding MP duty at MHS.

Leading the ROTC Drill Team and float entry in the Homecoming Parade were Color Guard Cadets Steve Carlen, Doug Scheffner, Bob Mattox, Leon Smith, Gary Turner, and Dave McCusker.

Athletics

A Time to Compete, a Time to Win, and a Time to Lose

To promote competition and to encourage sportsmanship, the athletic department at Mattoon High School sponsors eight separate sports. An intramural program enables all boys to participate in the athletic program. In football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, track, tennis, golf, and baseball, Mattoon High School athletes compete against rugged opponents. Setting new records, displaying good sportsmanship, and fighting with determination, all MHS athletes maintain a reputation which is a tribute to their school and their community.

Whether it's making a touchdown, scoring a basket, successfully negotiating a pin, crossing the finish line, hitting a home run, slamming a tennis ball over the net, or making a hole-in-one, all boys competing in a sports event, individually or as a team, know the breath-taking excitement of victory and the depressing disappointment of defeat.

As representatives of their school, MHS athletes travel throughout the State competing in events. In their own gymnasium or on their own track, tennis courts, football field, or baseball diamond, they are host to other schools. Wherever they go they represent their school and their community.

Throughout the year, the athletes are recognized at banquets and club meetings. At the end of the year their accomplishments are acknowledged and they receive their awards and letters. For the boys, however, their true reward is the satisfaction of knowing they have put forth their best effort—win or lose.

Cheerleaders exhibit coordination and skill during

Varsity cheerleaders leave for Normal, Illinois, and a vigorous week of learning and perfecting new cheerleading skills.

Leading the student body during pep assemblies and games was the responsibility of this year's cheerleaders and alternates. They attended all athletic events and kept the spirit and enthusiasm high as the Green Wave progressed throughout each sport season.

In preparation for the vigorous year ahead, the newly elected Varsity Cheerleaders attended camp at Illinois State University at Normal last summer. Here the girls were taught new cheers and cheerleading skills. Returning to school in the fall, the girls found that the experience gained at camp helped in working out new cheers and preparing for assemblies. New to the school this year was a "spirit stick", used to generate enthusiasm and spur the team on to victory.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were selected in the fall by a panel of students from various organizations and teachers. They attended all sophomore games and backed the Varsity Cheerleaders during varsity games and pep assemblies.

Working closely with the cheerleaders was Mrs. Paula Coker. Throughout the year she sponsored the girl's activities, including practicing after school, riding buses to the games, and working with the Holiday and Regional Tournaments.

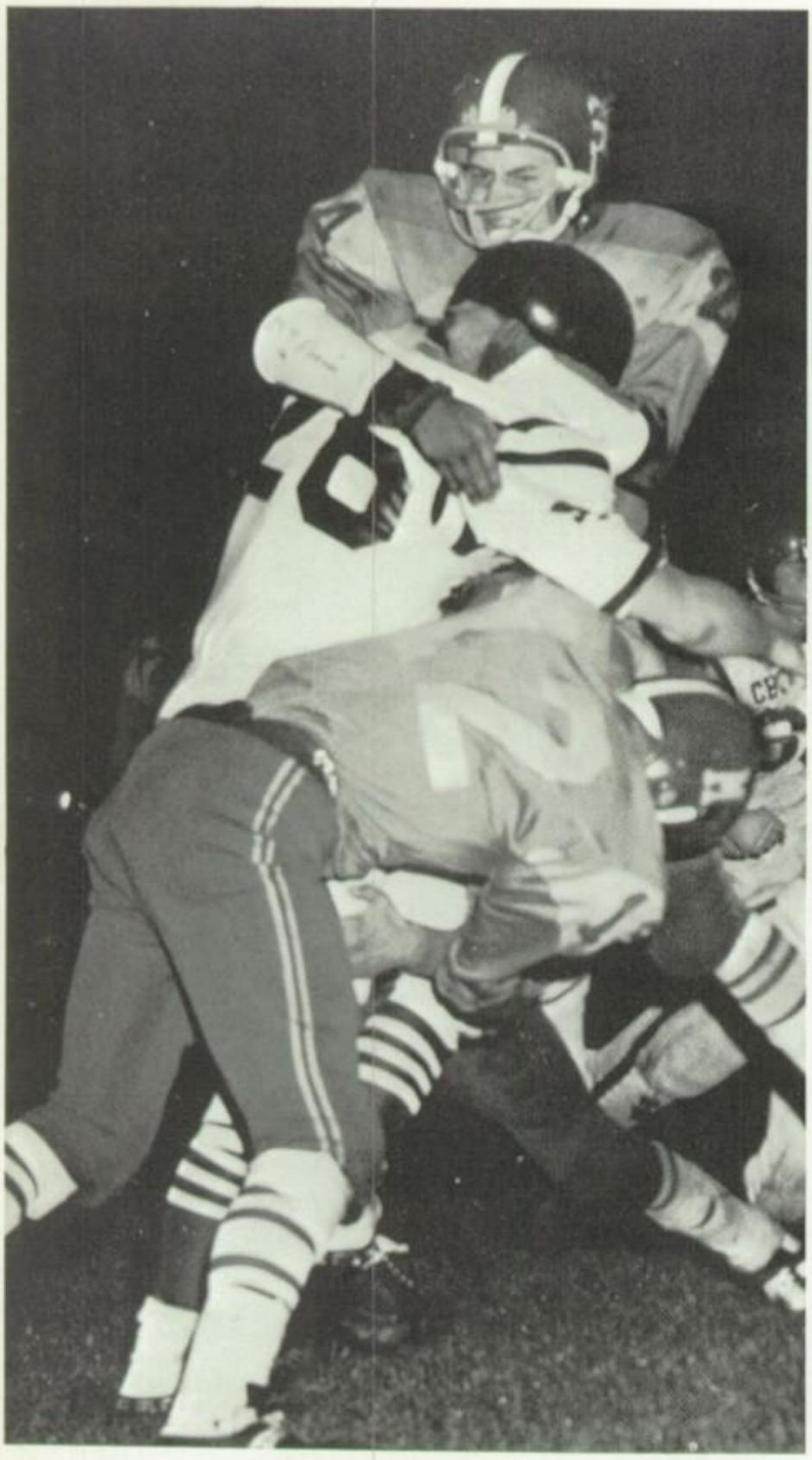
1966-67 Varsity Cheerleaders: Carol Vogelsang, Diane Duncan, Jeani Storm, Connie Kidwell, and Sue Doak.

pep assemblies and games

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were selected by a panel in the fall of the year. They are—*Standing:* Katie Peters, Vickie Pygott, and Pixie Brown. *Kneeling:* Martha Swearingen and Kathy Pardieck.

Posing with their sponsor, Mrs. Paula Coker, are Varsity cheerleading alternates Barb Lidster and Jane Spurgeon and Junior Varsity alternates Judy Sinner and Susan Janes.

Expressions of Varsity . cheerleaders reflect tense moments.



Tom Fleenor, from his "Monster Man" position, aides Dennie Allen in tackling one of the Champaign Maroons.

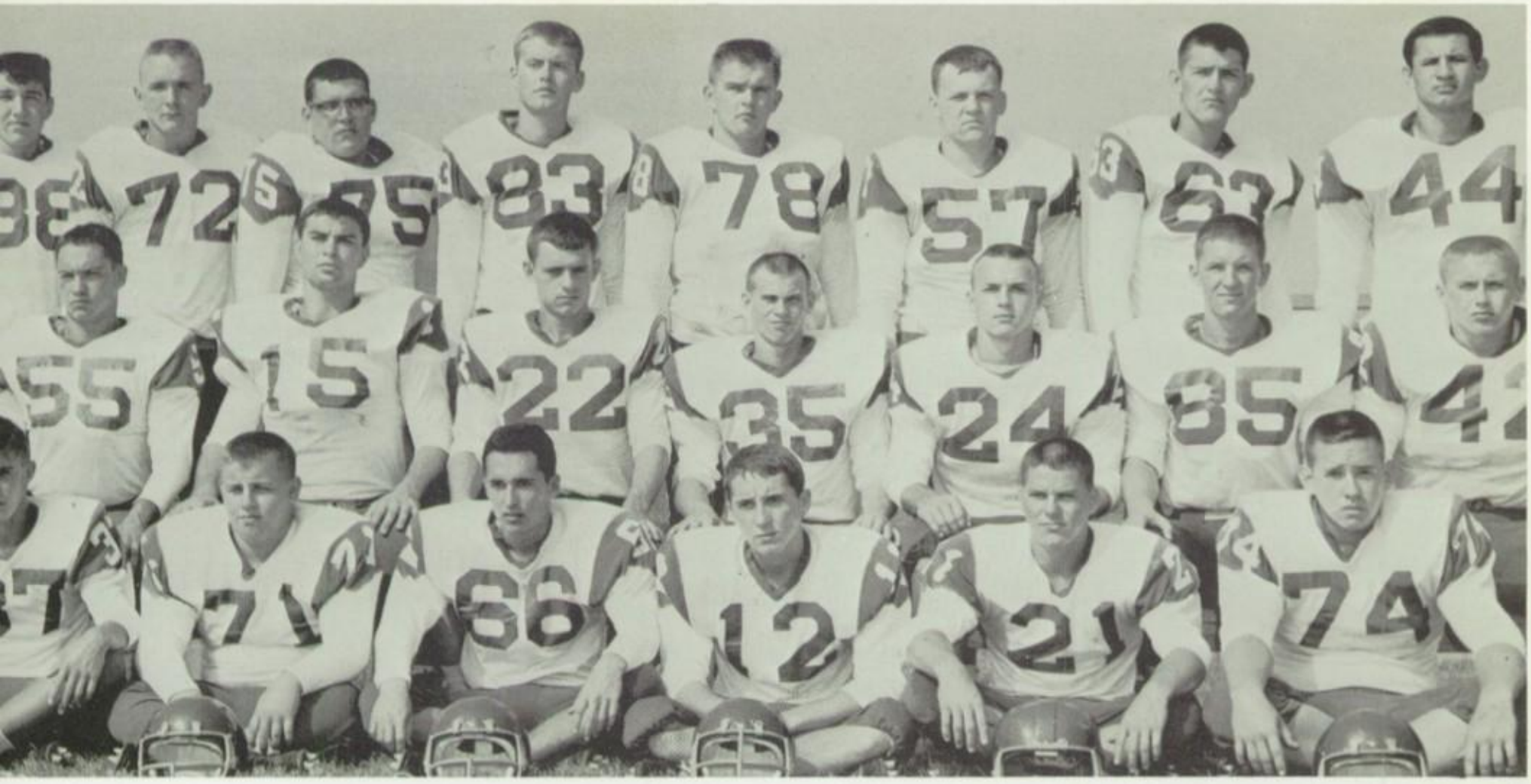
Members of the 1966 *Varsity Squad* are—*Front row:* Oren Lockhart, Joe Mast, Tracy McGinnis, Jay Watts, Bruce Taylor, Mike McCoy, Dennie Allen, Bill Highland, and Terry Ramsey.

Scores of the 1966 Varsity football season are:

OPPONENT		MATTOON
Taylorville	0	13
Decatur Eisenhower	24	0
*Champaign	21	7
*Danville	6	13
*Lincoln	14	20
*Springfield High	13	6
*Urbana	28	15
*Bloomington	0	6
Springfield Griffin	13	12

Season record: 4-5 **Big 12 record: 3-3*

The Wave's coaching staff for the 1966 season are: John Swick, Bill Little, John Phillips, Bob Sink, and Head Coach Chuck Oyler.



Second row: Ron Scalet, Bill Gibson, Jim Nale, Barney Laughlin, Mike Elston, Tom Sawyer, Tom Kauffman, Jim Andres, Tom Fleenor, Randy Gust, and Bob Carlen. *Third row:* Steve Hopper, Mike Oyler, Calvin Roth, Mark Degler, Craig Seaman, Bud Miller, Terry Reid, Dick Harris, Charlie Elliot, Chuck Lee, Jim Thomas, and Pat Stuttle.

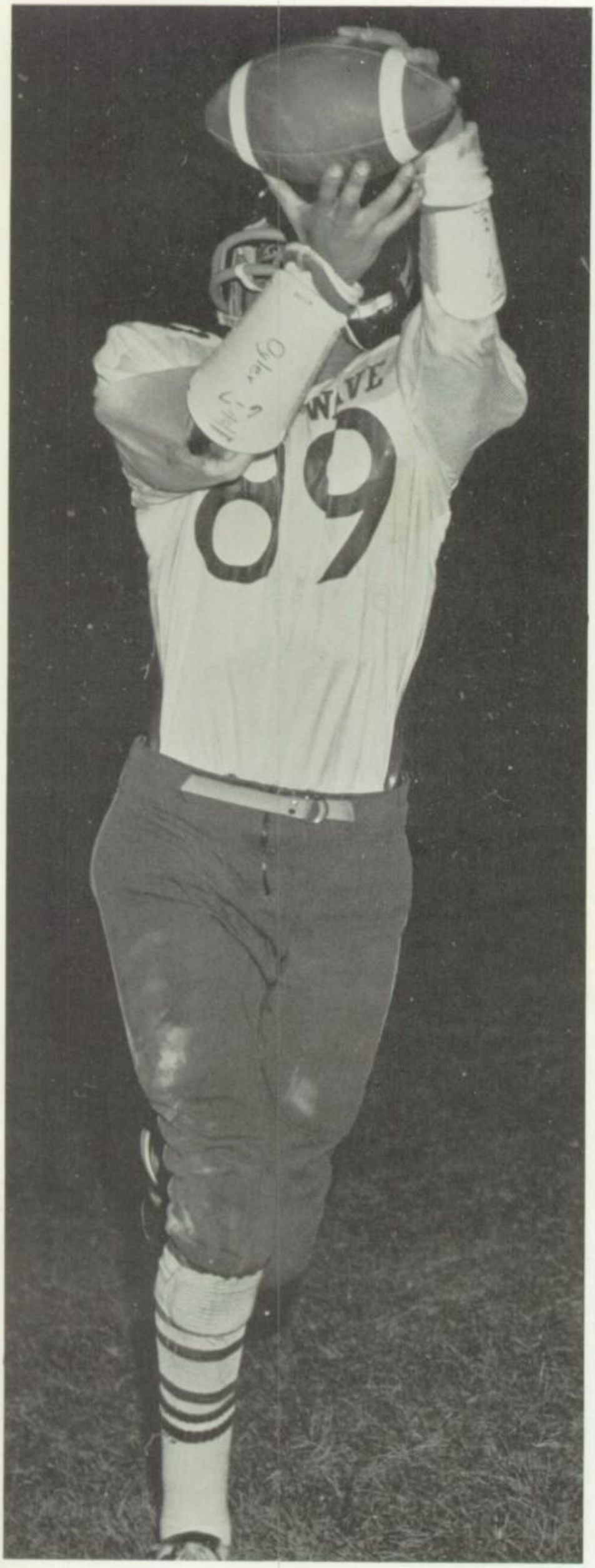
Mattoon captures third place in Big 12 Conference

With 13 lettermen returning this year and a new line coach, Mr. John Phillips, the Green Wave had high hopes of a Big 12 championship when football practice began on August 24. After four weeks of grueling practice sessions, twice a day, the Fighting Green Wave was ready for the test.

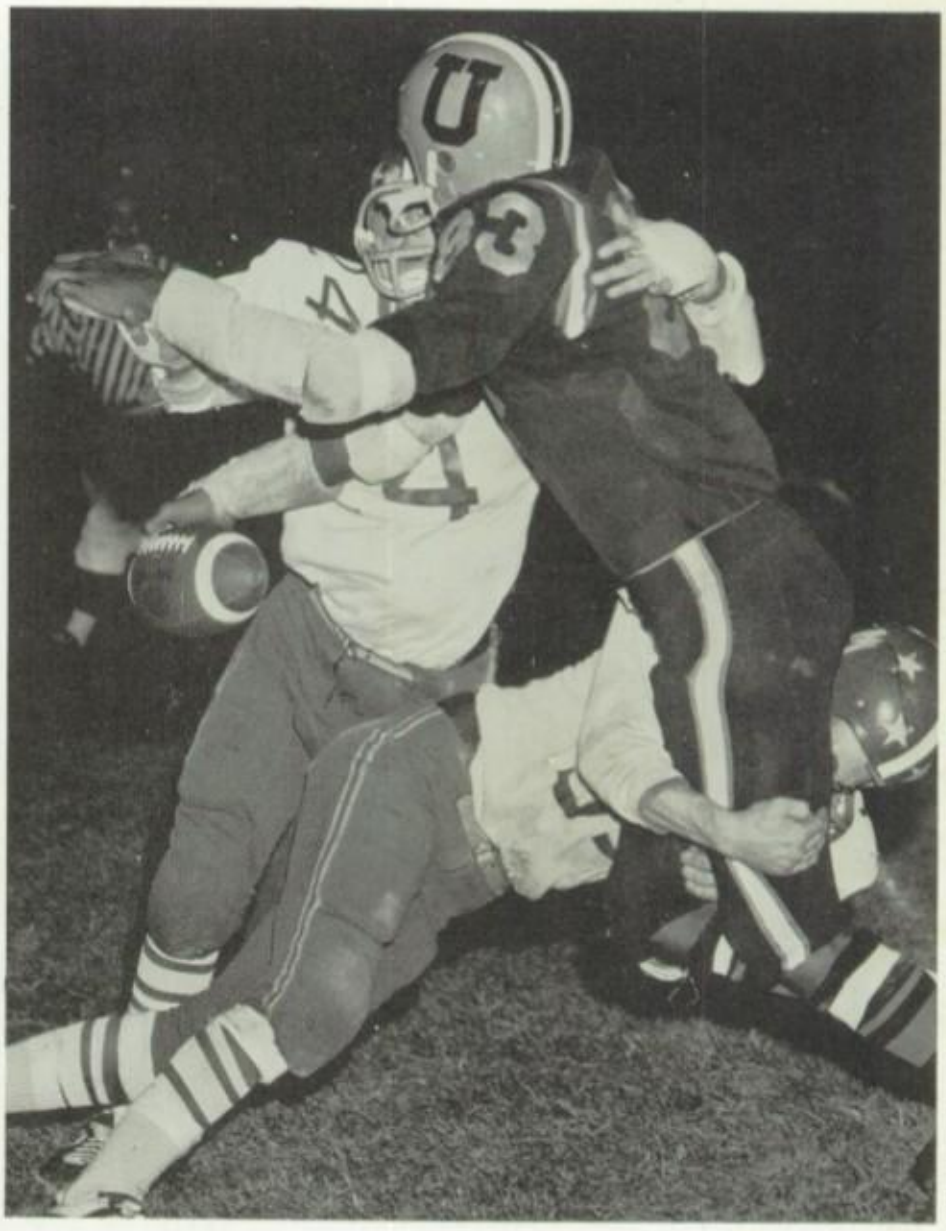
Mattoon won its opener when it blanked Taylorville 13 to 0. In its second game the Wave was defeated by Decatur Eisenhower and then traveled to Champaign for its first Big 12 encounter, where they outplayed the Maroons in every department but scoring. Mattoon retaliated with two victories, one against Danville for our Homecoming game and the other against Lincoln. The Green Wave's following two games were losses, one to Springfield High and the other, on a rainy night, to Urbana. Mattoon's next victory came at Bloomington, which can be credited to the defensive unit. The Wave closed its season with a loss to undefeated Springfield Griffin by a score of 13 to 12.

Honors came this year to the team and to individual players. Mattoon finished third in the Big 12, the highest placing since the fall of 1962. Three of the team members, Tom Sawyer, Jim Andres, and Jim Nale, received honorable mention in the All-State listings. Andres also tied the school record for the longest run from scrimmage—84 yards.

On a third down and short yardage play, Tom Fleenor gives the ball to Tom Sawyer as Jim Nale clears the way.



Before stepping out of bounds, Mike Oyler snags one of Tom Sawyer's sideline passes and picks up another first down.



As Jim Andres gets credit for a tackle and Tom Fleenor for an assist, their efforts cause an Urbana end to fumble the ball.

Tom Sawyer, on a quarterback roll-out, picks up valuable yardage against Decatur Eisenhower during "Junior High Night".

Members of the 1966 *Sophomore Football Squad* are—*Front row:* Dave Sanders, Tom Croy, Tom Clouser, Dan Clayton, Chris Thiel, Fred Curry, Mike Turner, Dave Poehler, and Mike Ochs. *Second row:* Dave Leming, Tony Orndorff, Stan Von Lankin, Dan Burke, Dick Kettlecamp, Tom Williams, Jim Krensin, John Allemang, and Jim Carter. *Third row:* Warren Farrier, Mike McKinney, Gary Jones, Mike Conner, Terry Laster, Steve Brown, Jim Sears, Roger Devore, Kyle Seaman, Tom Shores, John Sullivan, and Coach Bill Little.

Co-captain Tom Sawyer wins Big 12 scoring honors

Sophomore coaches John Swick and Bill Little had over thirty boys report for sophomore football practice last fall. This group of boys showed a great deal of promise as practice began, coupling their size and speed with their strong desire. But a combination of major and minor injuries slowed down the sophomore boys progress. These boys can look forward to a strong season next year when they join Coach Chuck Oyler's varsity squad and try to improve on last years's third place in the Big 12.

Scores of the 1966 Sophomore football season are:

OPPONENT		MATTOON
Champaign	26	0
Charleston	0	12
Flora	13	26
Stephen Decatur	26	14
Urbana	44	0
Paris	13	26
Decatur McArthur	19	7
Taylorville	19	12

With a look of determination on his face, Jim Andres moves up from his position as safety to tackle Thurman Jelks of Decatur.

Rick Pierce sets new cross country record of 8:52

At the beginning of the second Annual Mattoon Invitational Cross Country Meet, which is the largest in the state, Mattoon's Rick Pierce jumps to an early lead with Dave McFadden close behind him.

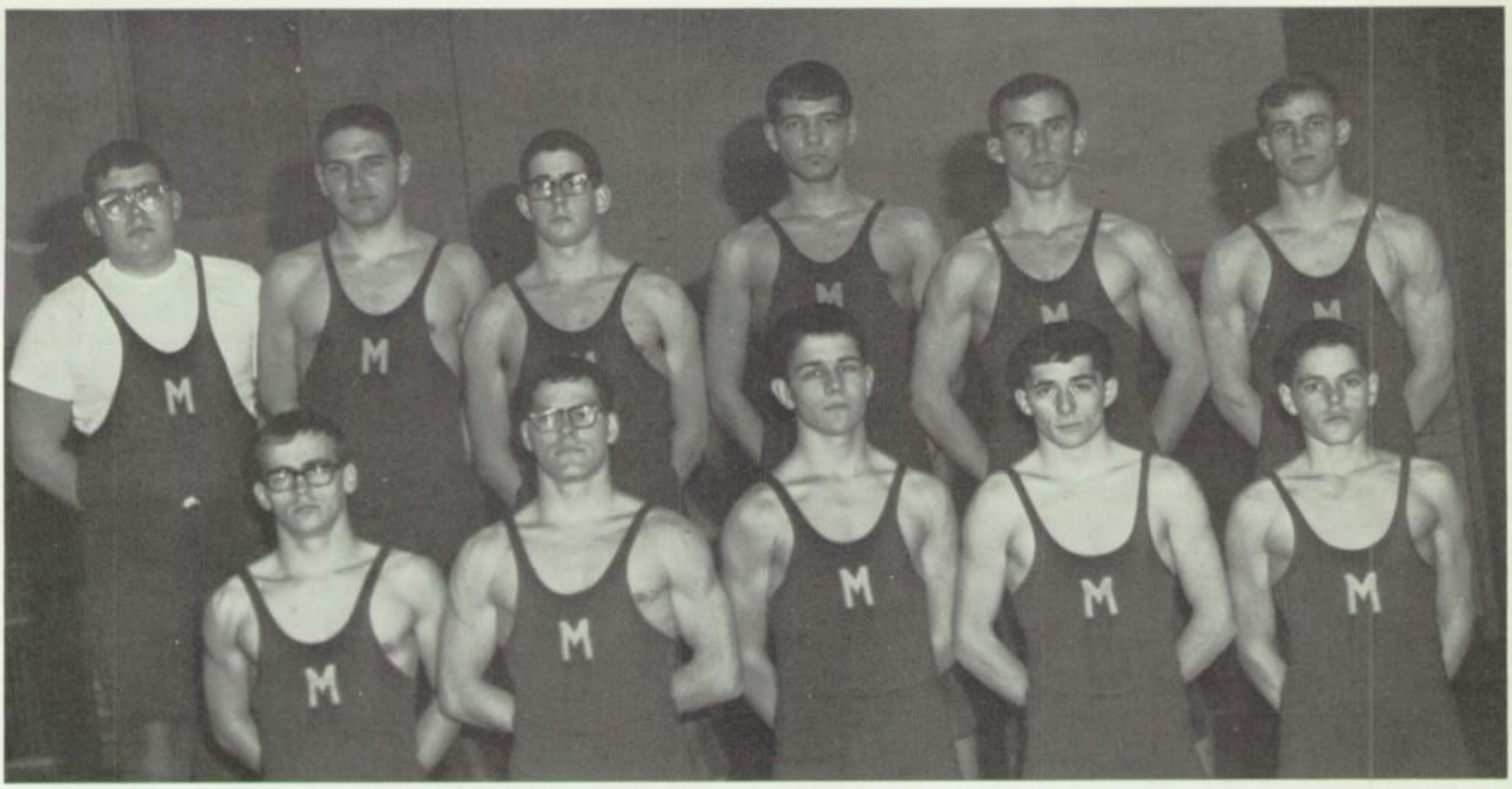
Fighting illness, lack of experience, and rough opponents, this year's Cross Country team emerged with a winning season. Led by four returning lettermen, the Green Wave Harriers compiled a record of five wins and four losses for dual meets.

Rick Pierce, a senior letterman who lost part of the year due to illness, set a new course record of 8:52. This broke Jim Stuckey's record of 8:53, set in 1964.

With a strong field of four returning lettermen, and prospective sophomores, Coach Ed Lash can look forward to a winning season next year.

OPPONENT		MATTOON
Danville	15	45
St. Anthony	38	20
Effingham	37	22
Decatur Eisenhower	15	48
St. Anthony	36	19
Effingham	43	17
Flora	30	23
Stephen Decatur	16	47
Decatur McArthur	26	49
Rantoul	25	32
Danville	15	49
Cumberland Invitational		4th of 12
Mattoon Invitational		23rd of 35
Conference Meet		7th of 12
District Meet		6th of 19

Members of the 1966-67 *Cross Country Squad—Front row:* Brad Irons, Mike Gullion, Steve Sanders, Rick Pierce, Jim Peffer, and Coach Ed Lash. *Second row:* Steve Connelly, Gary Turner, John Ptomey, Doug Wheaton, John Schilling, Kenny Wells, Phil Purcell, Dave Neal, Gene Sharp, Jim Watson, Dave McFadden, and Bob Dunn.



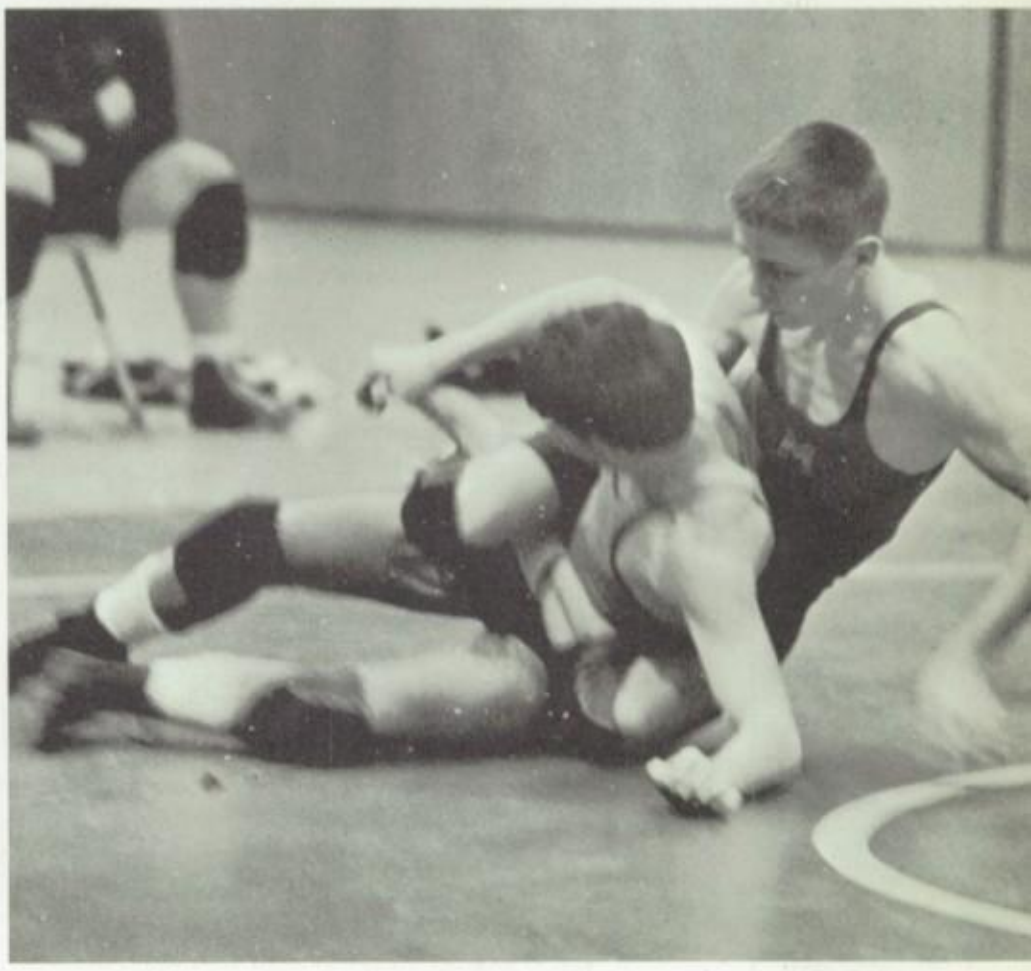
Members of the 1966-67 *Varsity Wrestling Squad—Front row:* Jerry Smyser, 133; Bill Highland, 127; Jim Roytek, 120; Chris Burry, 103; and Jim Highland, 95. *Second row:* Terry Reid, Heavyweight; Warren Farrier, 180; Mike Carney, 165; Mike Oyler, 154; Tom Zinschlag, 145; and Jim Andres, 138.

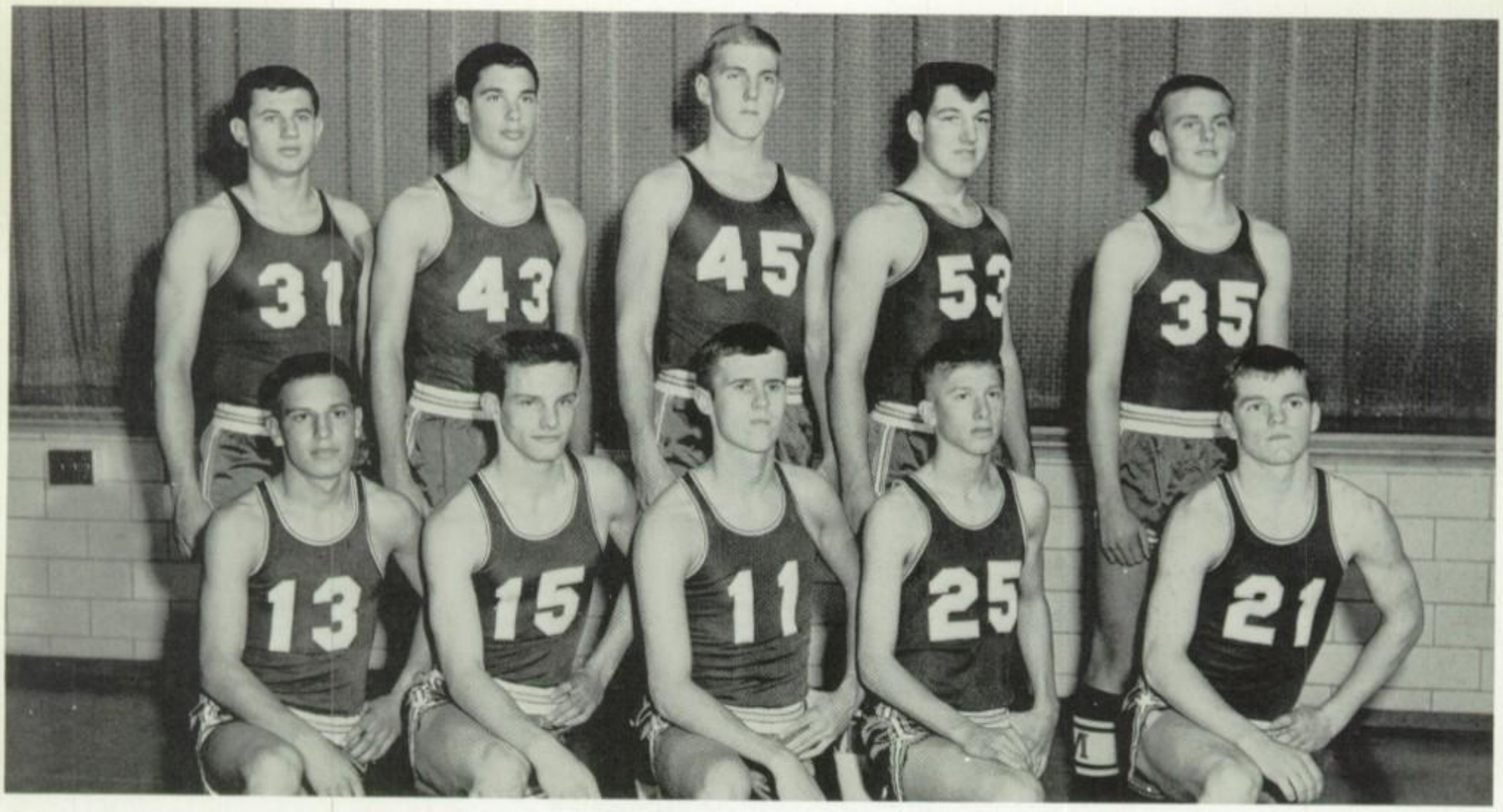
Mr. John Phillips is new wrestling coach for MHS

Mattoon High School began its wrestling season with a new wrestling coach, Mr. John Phillips. Injuries, sickness, and a lack of experience curbed the success of this year's grapplers. However, the enthusiasm generated by the student body for the wrestling meets more than made up for the lack of success. Mattoon did have several bright spots in their wrestling season. In the regional tournament, Chris Burry placed second and Tom Zinschlag placed fourth, each in their own weight class.

OPPONENT		MATTOON
Rantoul	46	0
Argenta	25	29
Urbana	43	9
Springfield	36	10
Danville	35	7
Stephen Decatur	45	10
Lawrenceville	30	22
Vandalia	29	19
Rantoul	40	6
Lincoln	36	16
Champaign	52	0
Bloomington	44	10
Argenta	14	14
Shelbyville	29	29
Conference Meet		8th

Jim Roytek, forming a figure-four with his legs around his opponent's waist, is on the way to scoring another victory for himself as well as for the varsity squad.





The 1966-67 Varsity Basketball Squad—Front row: Rick Pierce, Bob Dunn, Mike Bruner, Steve Sabens, and Sam Green. *Second row:* Pat Stuttle, Kim Harris, Myles Jerdan, Craig Seaman, and Ed Schniers.

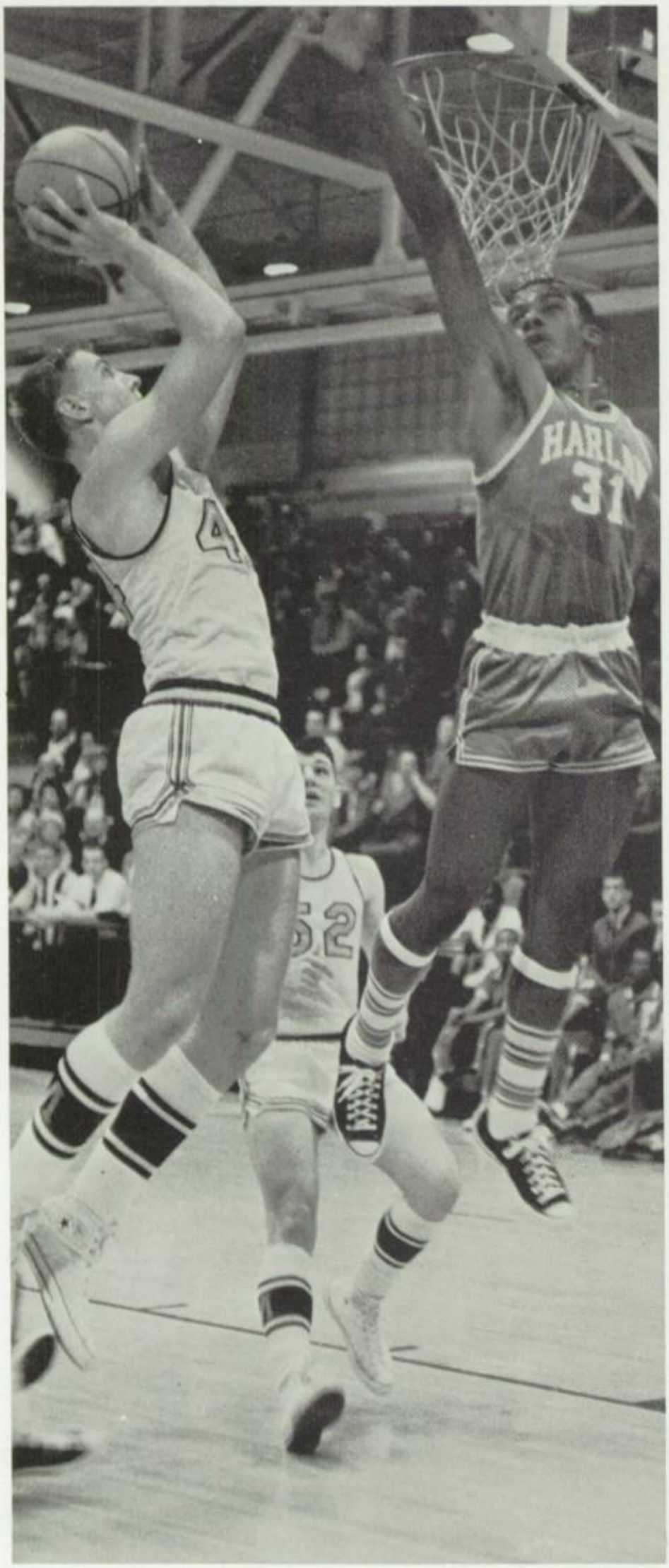
Mattoon captures regional — goes on to sectional

After grabbing a rebound, Craig Seaman is surrounded as he tries to move the ball from underneath the basket.

With only three returning lettermen this year, Coach Bob Miller was still able to finish the year with a winning season. The Green Wave closed its basketball season with a record of fourteen wins and twelve losses. The backbone of this year's team was center Myles Jerdan, a six foot, five inch senior. Jerdan set five new high school records in addition to winning a number of post season honors. Senior lettermen Pat Stuttle and Craig Seaman held the forward positions for "Miller's Marauders." The two guard positions were filled by Kim Harris and the Green Wave's fighting playmaker, Rick Pierce. Three of Coach Miller's replacements were Steve Sabens and Mike Bruner, both seniors, and Ed Schniers, a junior.

During Christmas vacation, Mattoon's cagers entered the Holiday Tournament with a 3-4 record. After defeating Cumberland and Springfield, they played state-ranked Lawrenceville for the championship but lost.

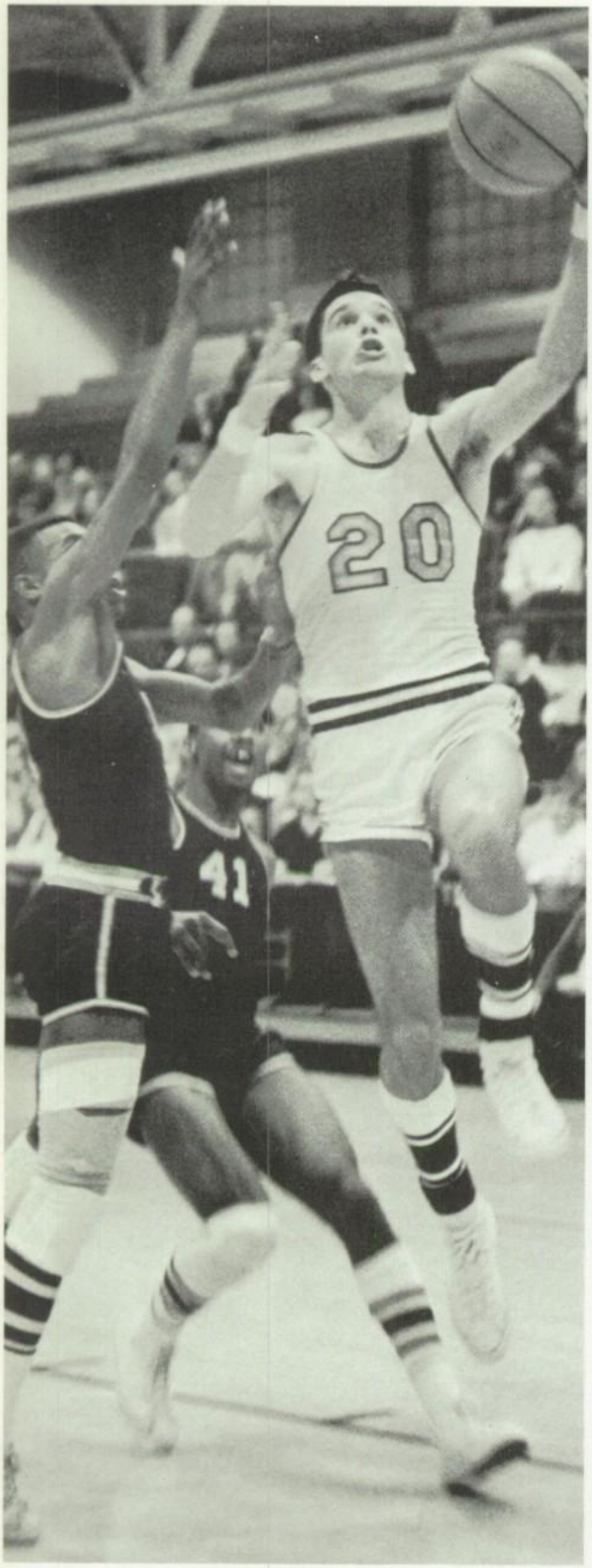
Following the Holiday Tournament, the Green Wave five finished their regular season with several close games and upsets. In tournament action, Mattoon was the host and the winner of the regional. Advancing to sectional play, the Green Wave ended its season with a loss to Effingham in the second round of the tournament.



Myles Jerdan out-maneuvers two members of a top ranked Chicago team, and Craig Seaman moves in for a possible rebound.

Myles Jerdan, Pat Stuttle, and Craig Seaman make a mad scramble for the ball in the final game of the regional tournament.

After Myles Jerdan sets a block for him, Mattoon's agile playmaker, Rick Pierce, drives around a Cumberland cager.

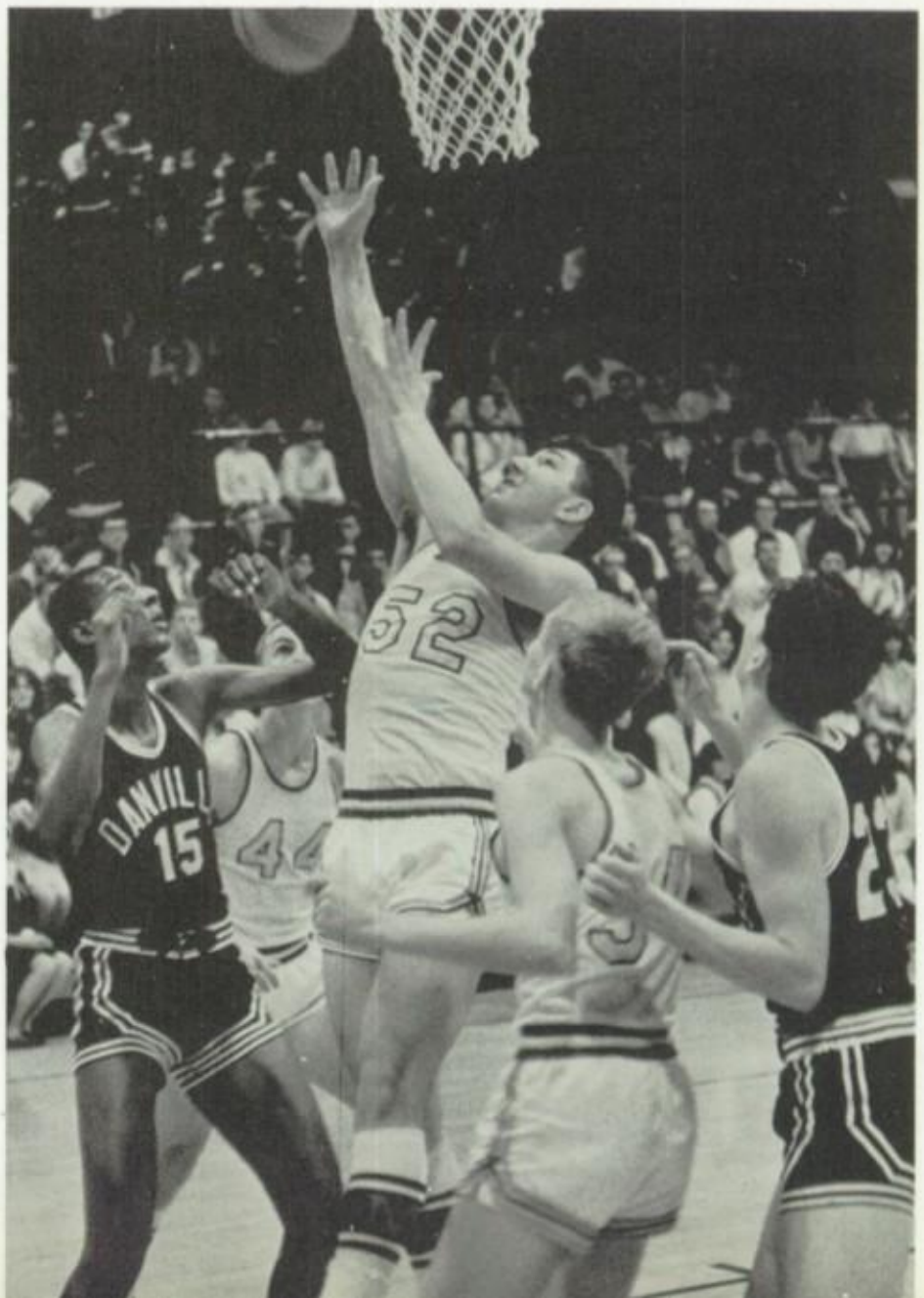


Kim Harris keeps his eyes glued to the basket as he maneuvers around his opponent in an attempt to add two points to the score.

Myles Jerdan approaches to help Kim Harris and Pat Stuttle as they scramble to gain possession of a loose ball.

Myles Jerdan breaks

In a Big 12 game against Danville, Craig Seaman pushes the ball towards the basket after receiving credit for a rebound.

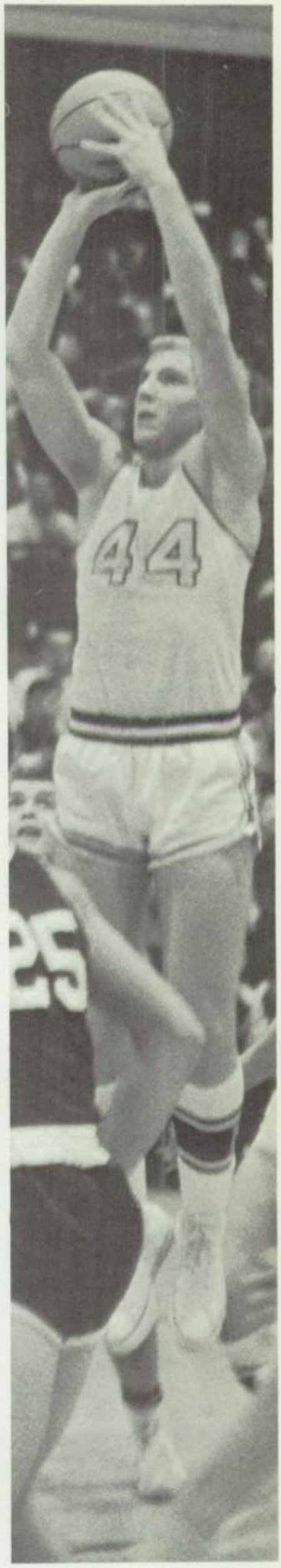


In the championship game of the Christmas Holiday Tournament, Pat Stuttle scores two points on a turn-around jump shot.

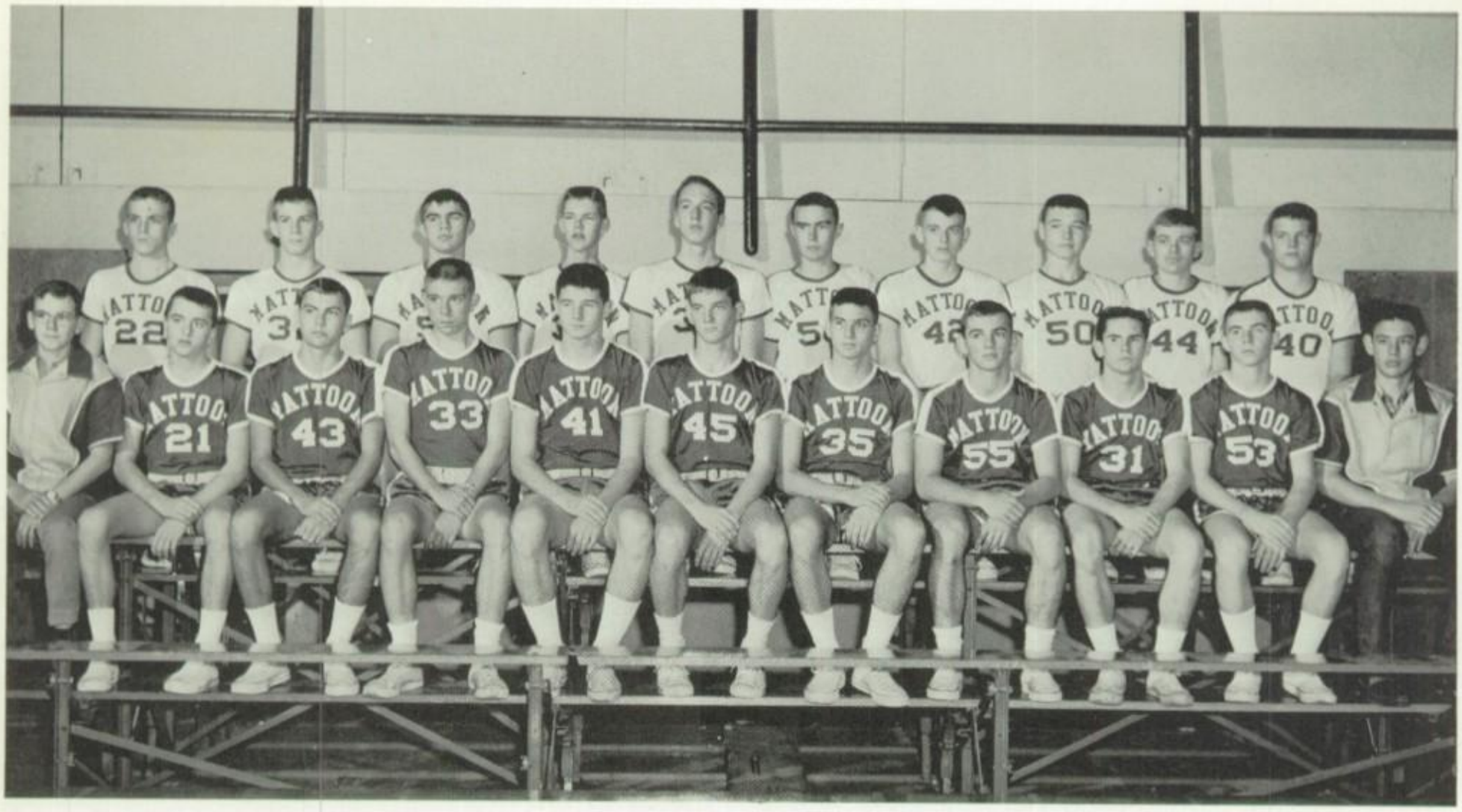
five all-school records

OPPONENT		MATTOON
Charleston	70	64
Chicago Harlan	62	53
Bloomington	53	72
Danville	73	69
Urbana	78	59
Lincoln	68	78
Decatur MacArthur	41	58
Cumberland	44	74
Springfield Griffin	53	55
Lawrenceville	64	46
Stephen Decatur	44	63
Springfield	76	63
Champaign	61	55
Danville	59	61
Lincoln	56	61
Decatur Eisenhower	49	58
Stephen Decatur	54	50
Tuscola	37	57
Urbana	46	51
Champaign	48	40
Springfield	63	38
Bloomington	61	60
Cumberland	39	83
Bethany	51	55
Arcola	59	93
Effingham	79	47

Most Valuable Player—Myles Jerdan
Co-captains—Kim Harris, Rick Pierce



Myles Jerdan, head of the Green Wave's scoring attack, towers above his opponents from his position as center.



The 1966-67 Sophomore Basketball Squad—First row: Gehl Davis, manager; Brad Irons; Brad Alexander; Phil Purcell; Jim Carter; Doug Wheaton; Larry Bridges; Steve Wetzel; Dave Sanders; Tom Croy; and Gary Hurst, manager. *Second row:* Rex Barnett, Mike Hart, Terry Laster, Dick Hovious, Jim Cox, Randy Nettles, Albert Phillips, Kyle Seaman, Ken Wells, and Mike McKinney.

Sophomores showed determination and ability

Against the futile defensive effort of a Springfield Senator, MHS forward Kyle Seaman jumps high into the air for a shot.

Under the direction of Coach Bill Brandvold, the sophomore basketball squad contributed many long, tedious hours of practice after school to prepare themselves for the 1966-67 basketball season. Although the team's season record was two wins and thirteen losses, they showed determination and aggressiveness in the games which they played. Most of the team's scoring and rebounding were done by Terry Laster and Albert Phillips, who were voted the team's most valuable players.

OPPONENT		MATTOON
Bloomington	61	49
Danville	41	58
Urbana	59	44
Lincoln	64	34
Decatur MacArthur	66	44
Stephen Decatur	62	55
Springfield	52	46
Champaign	65	56
Danville	47	40
Urbana	59	39
Lincoln	51	39
Decatur Eisenhower	43	47
Stephen Decatur	54	50
Champaign	56	52
Springfield	59	47

Varsity Track Squad—Seniors—*Front row:* Hugh Henderson, Tom Sawyer, Jim Andres, Bob Carlen, and Tracey McGinnis. *Second row:* Larry Cody, Charlie Elliot, Monte Miller, Dave McFadden, and Allen Swisher.

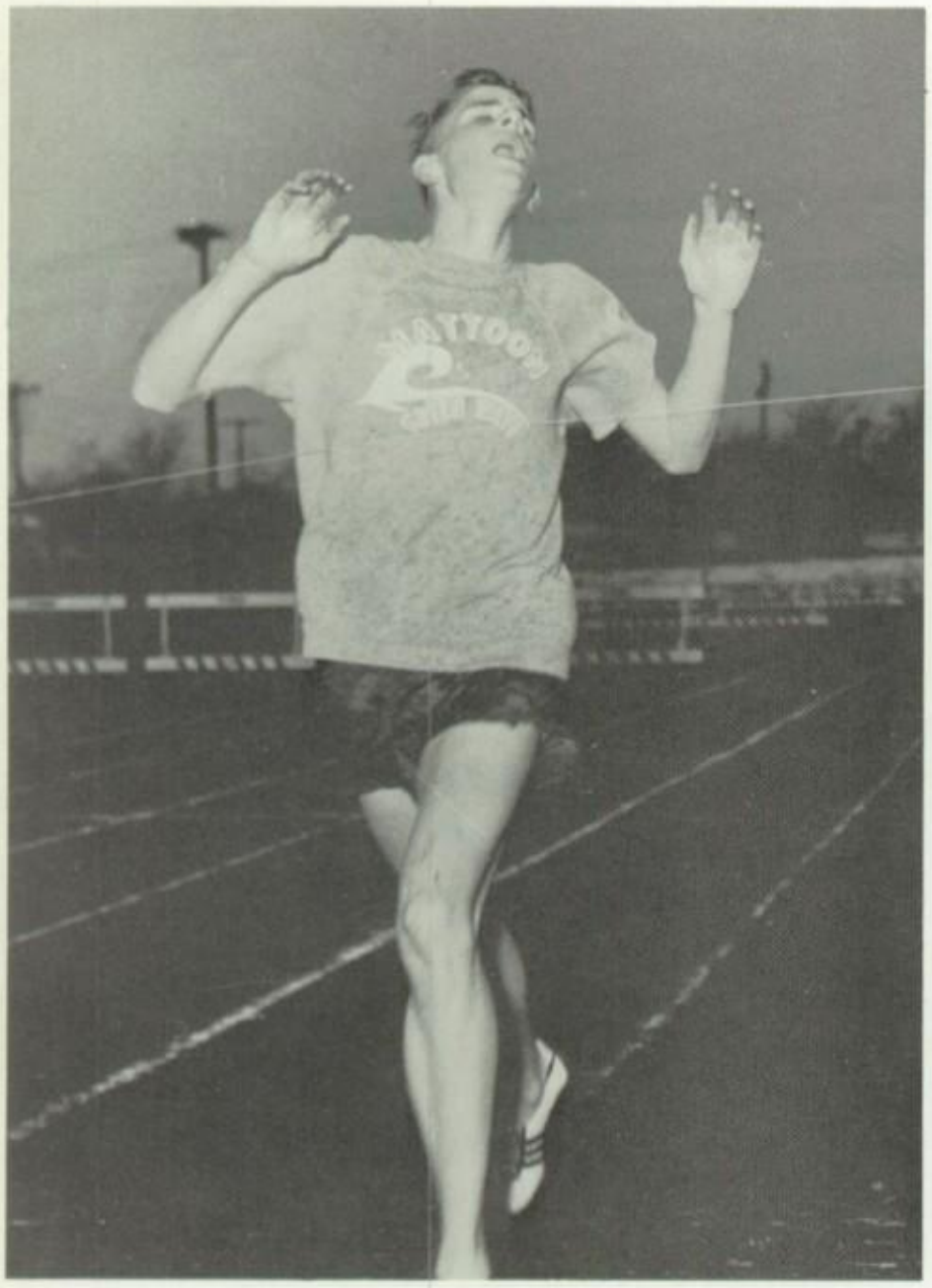
All-American Art Steele is new track coach

Clearing a low hurdle, Tom Sawyer displays the form that earned him a first or second in most of the Green Wave's dual meets.

With only four returning lettermen, the Green Wave's new track coach, Art Steele, had a tremendous job ahead of him. Because of bad weather and a lack of participants, the outlook was not bright at the beginning of the season. After competition with other schools began, however, Coach Steele realized that the Green Wave had several standouts. Dave McFadden constantly finished with a first or second in dual meet competition in the 880 as did Tom Sawyer in the 180 yard low hurdles. Lee Turner set a new record of 15.4 seconds in the 120 yard high hurdles, breaking the old record of 16.4 seconds set by Don Darling in 1964. In field events Charlie Elliot always managed to add a few points to the Green Wave's score. Jim Andres, Mattoon's amazing sprinter, won the 100 and 220 yard dashes in district competition and advanced to state, where he placed fourth in the preliminaries.

The Green Wave cindermen closed their season with a record of three wins and four losses for dual meets. In relay meets Mattoon placed sixth or better in five out of six meets. This included placing fifth in the Big 12 meet and sixth in the district meet.

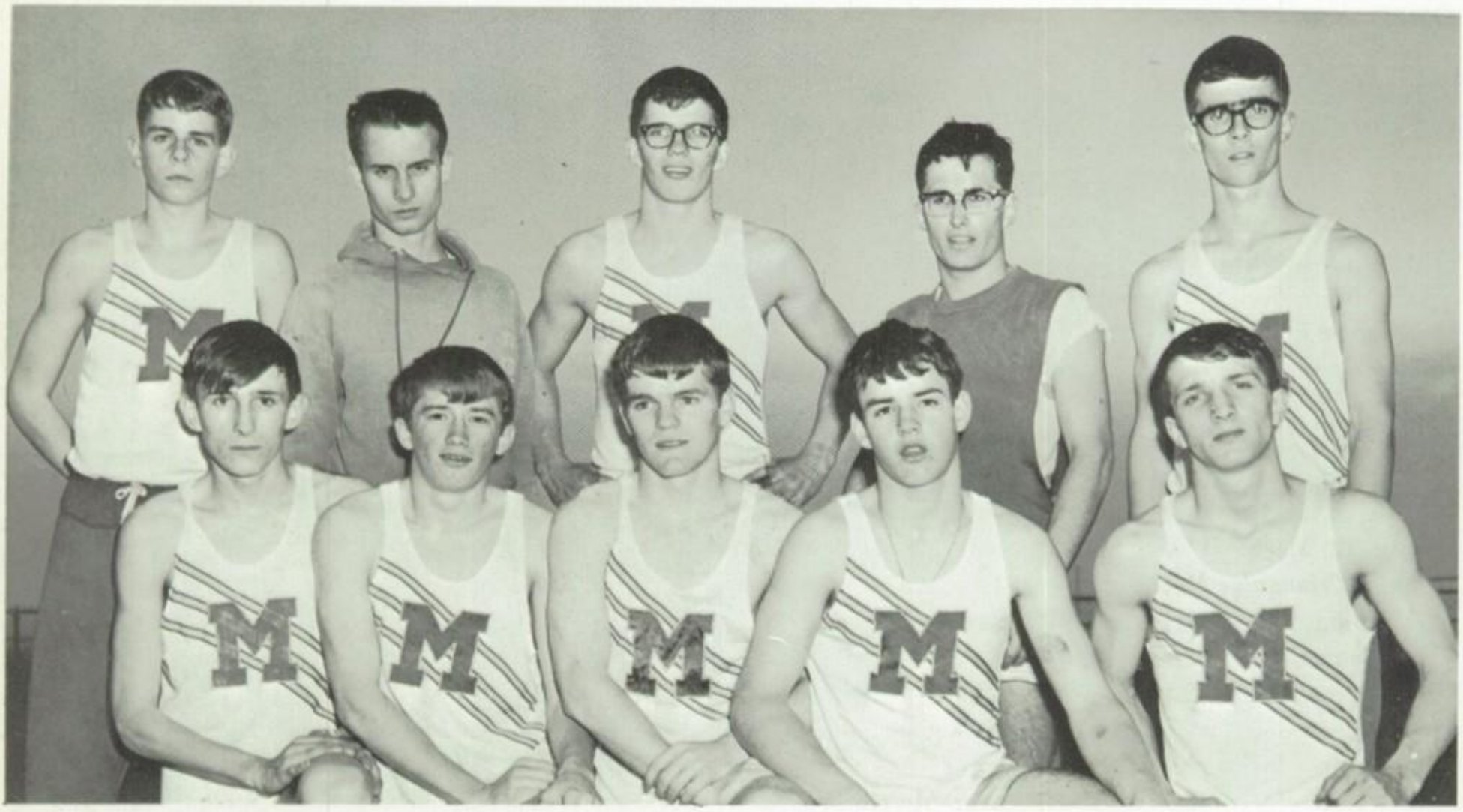
Mr. Howard Johnson, the Green Wave's field events coach, decided to retire from the coaching ranks at Mattoon High School. He had served as the assistant track coach for 32 years.

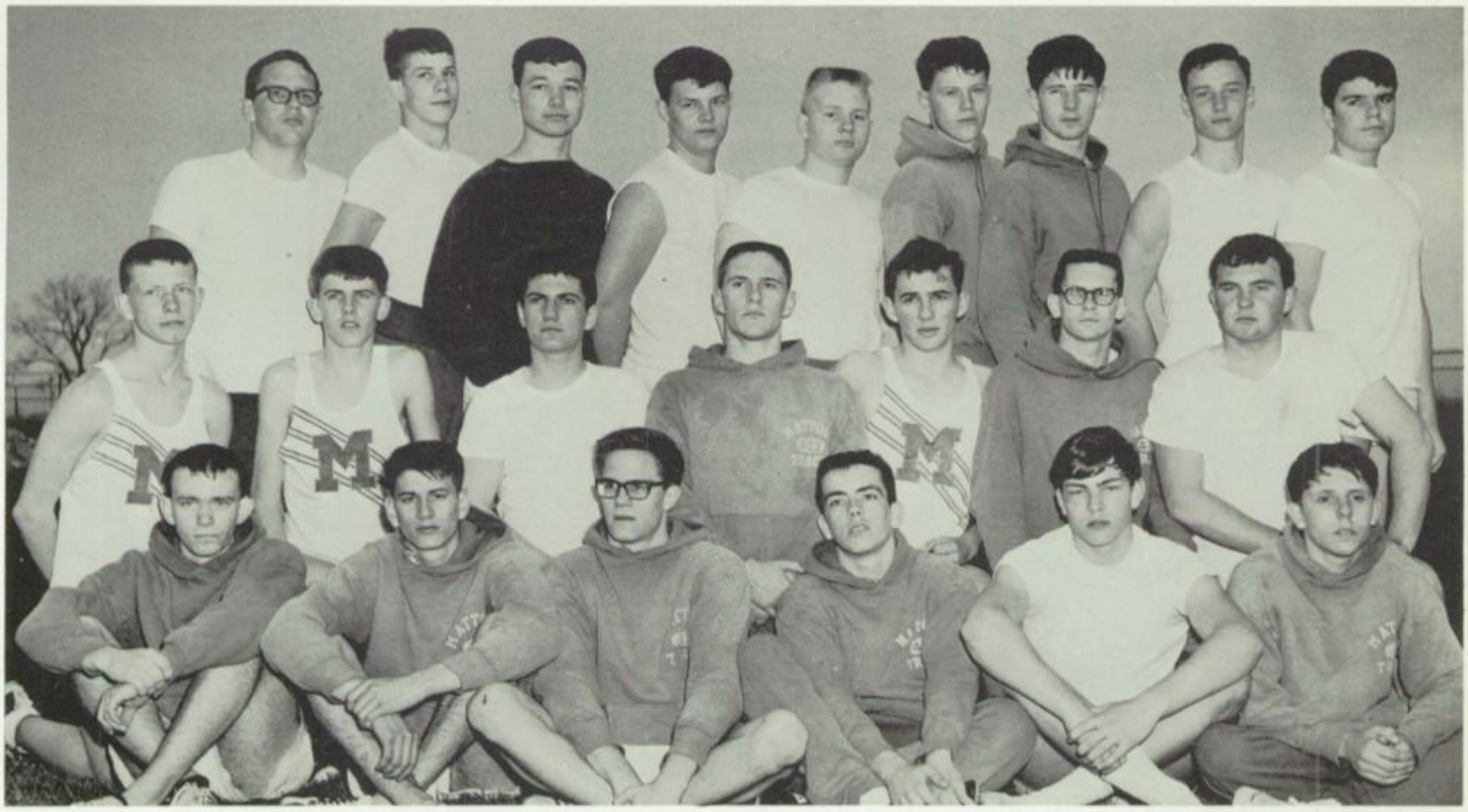


The strain of running the two mile race is visible on the face of John Schilling, Coach Steele's junior distance runner.

Tom Sawyer crosses the finish line to take first place in the Big Boy 100 at the annual Mattoon Invitational Track Meet.

Varsity Track Squad—Juniors—*Front row:* Jerry Protz, Mike Cobb, Sam Green, Gary Savely, and John Timmons. *Second row:* John Schilling, Ken Coble, Lee Turner, Mike McCoy, and Rick Matthews.





Members of the *Sophomore Track Squad—Front row:* Gary Turner, Dale Galentano, Dick Kettelkamp, Dan Clayton, Tom Williams, and Clyde Etchason. *Second row:* Terry Conners, Bob Jeffries, Allen Croft, Fred Curry, Steve Wetzel, Dave Sanders, and Steve Carlen. *Third row:* Joe Grant Mike Hart, Kyle Seaman, Mike McKinney, John Allemang, Mike Conner, Jim Carter, Stan Von Lanken, and Mike Turner.

Sophomores perfect skills on the track field

Varsity Dual Meets

Mattoon	66	Sullivan	61
Mattoon	62	Danville	65
Mattoon	30	Champaign	97
Mattoon	93	Taylorville	34
Mattoon	87	Charleston	40
Mattoon	58	Paris	69
Mattoon	42	Decatur McArthur	85

Relay Meets

Charleston Trojan Relays	4th
Shelbyville Relays	5th
Lawrenceville Relays	6th
Paris Relays	15th
Mattoon Relay Carnival	6th
District Meet	6th
Big 12 Meet	5th

Varsity Triangular Meet

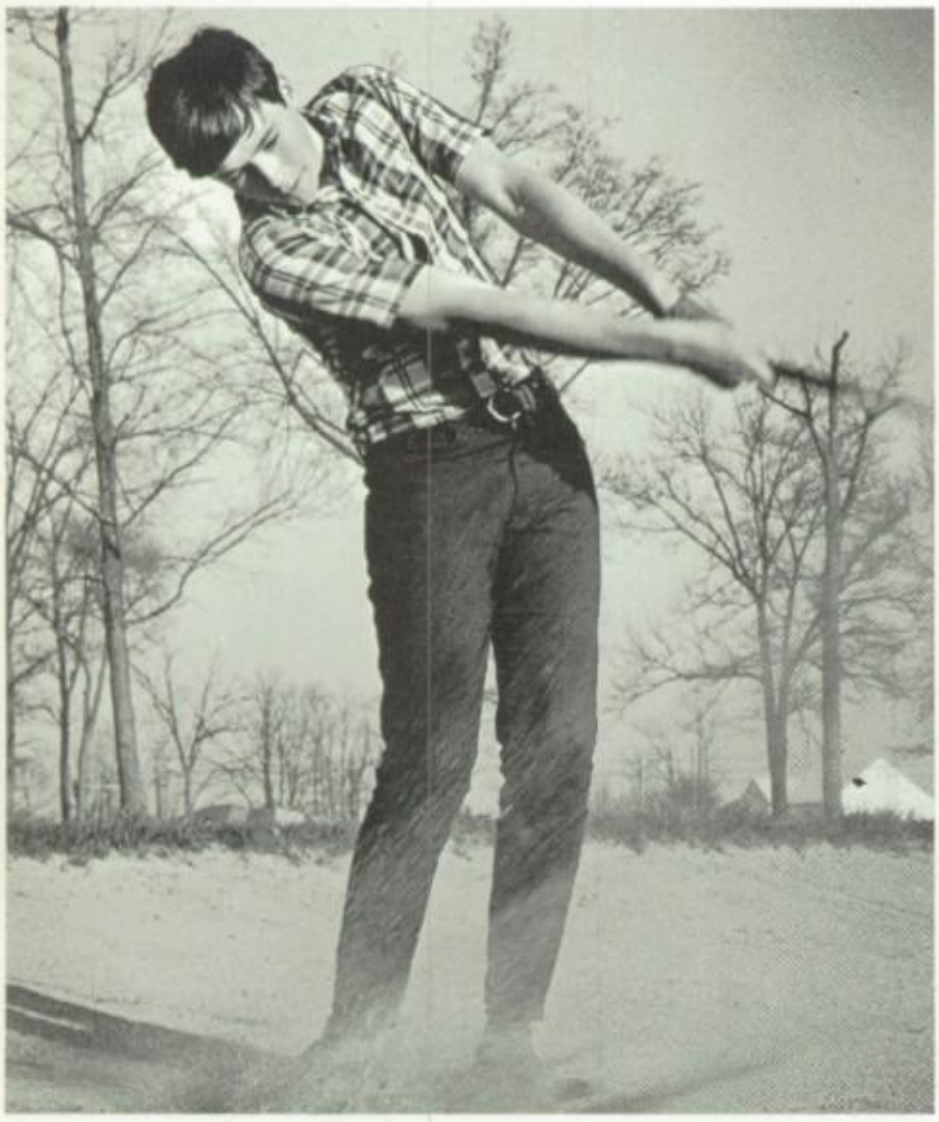
Mattoon	22	Champaign	80	Stephen Decatur	57

Sophomore Dual Meets

Mattoon	26	Danville	98
Mattoon	20	Champaign	70
Mattoon	61	Paris	30
Mattoon	39	Decatur McArthur	87

The Green Wave's outstanding sophomore sprinter, Dave Sanders, stretches his arms to capture first place in the 100 yard dash.

Lack of competing experience handicaps golfers



Attempting a shot for the green, Ben Mallory chips the ball out of a sand trap, during one of the golf team's practice sessions.

One of the last spring and minor sports offered at MHS during the 1966-67 season was golf. Under the direction of Coach Bob Miller, the team compiled a season record of two wins and twelve losses. Eight juniors and five sophomores comprised this year's team. One of the greatest handicaps of the golf team was lack of experience. However, with every member of the team returning next year, Mattoon High School should look forward to an improved team and a winning season. Cary Knowles, who had the lowest total seasonal score, was this year's golf medalist.

Dual meet scores:

OPPONENT		MATTOON
Stephen Decatur	165	187
Decatur Eisenhower	170	187
Sullivan	227	244
Urbana	283	323
Casey	189	191
Villa Grove	193	199
Rantoul	182	199
Paris	243	265
Sullivan	235	246
Effingham	248	246
Villa Grove	194	187
Casey	167	197
Rantoul	216	253

Coach Robert Miller poses with his 1966-67 *golf team—First row:* Bill Miller, Bill Connelly, Chuck Phipps, Ben Mallory, and Jeff Miller. *Second row:* Gary Roytek, Terry Winings, John Landon, Ken Harkins, Jim Hayes, Alvah Sullivan, and Alan Worland.

Members of Coach Ed Lash's 1966-67 *tennis team—First row:* Jack Heller, Bob Sampson, Greg Wigton, David Smith, and Coach Ed Lash. *Second row:* Dale Jackson, David Poehler, David Young, Richard Brockett, David Neal, Don Campbell, and Kim Harris.

Harris and Neal represent MHS in State action

Two members of the tennis team, Kim Harris and David Neal, represented MHS at this year's state competition in Champaign.

Coach Ed Lash directed the 1966-67 tennis team throughout a successful season. His team of six returning lettermen and five additional members compiled a season record of thirteen wins and their only loss fell to Danville. The fighting Green Wave kept five of their fourteen opponents scoreless. Two members of the team, David Neal and Kim Harris, placed in the district competition to qualify for action at the state tournament that was held in Champaign. Besides the tennis team's success in their dual meets, they also placed third in the district competition and third in the Conference Meet.

Dual meet scores for the season are:

OPPONENT	MATTOON
Vandalia 0	7
Rantoul 0	7
Paris 0	7
Flora 3	4
Chicago-Carl Sandburg 1	6
Casey 0	8
Urbana 2	6
Casey 0	9
Stephen Decatur 2	5
Springfield 1	6
Urbana 1	8
Danville 7	2
Rantoul 1	8
Champaign 2	7

The varsity lettermen returning this year were Randy Gust, Craig Fuller, Mike Elston, Jim Dohm, Jim Baum, and Tom Fleenor.

The infielders of this year's baseball team were Dennis Krutsinger, Randy Gust, Mike Elston, John Ptomey, and Steve Sabens.

Hard-hitting leads to victory on the diamond

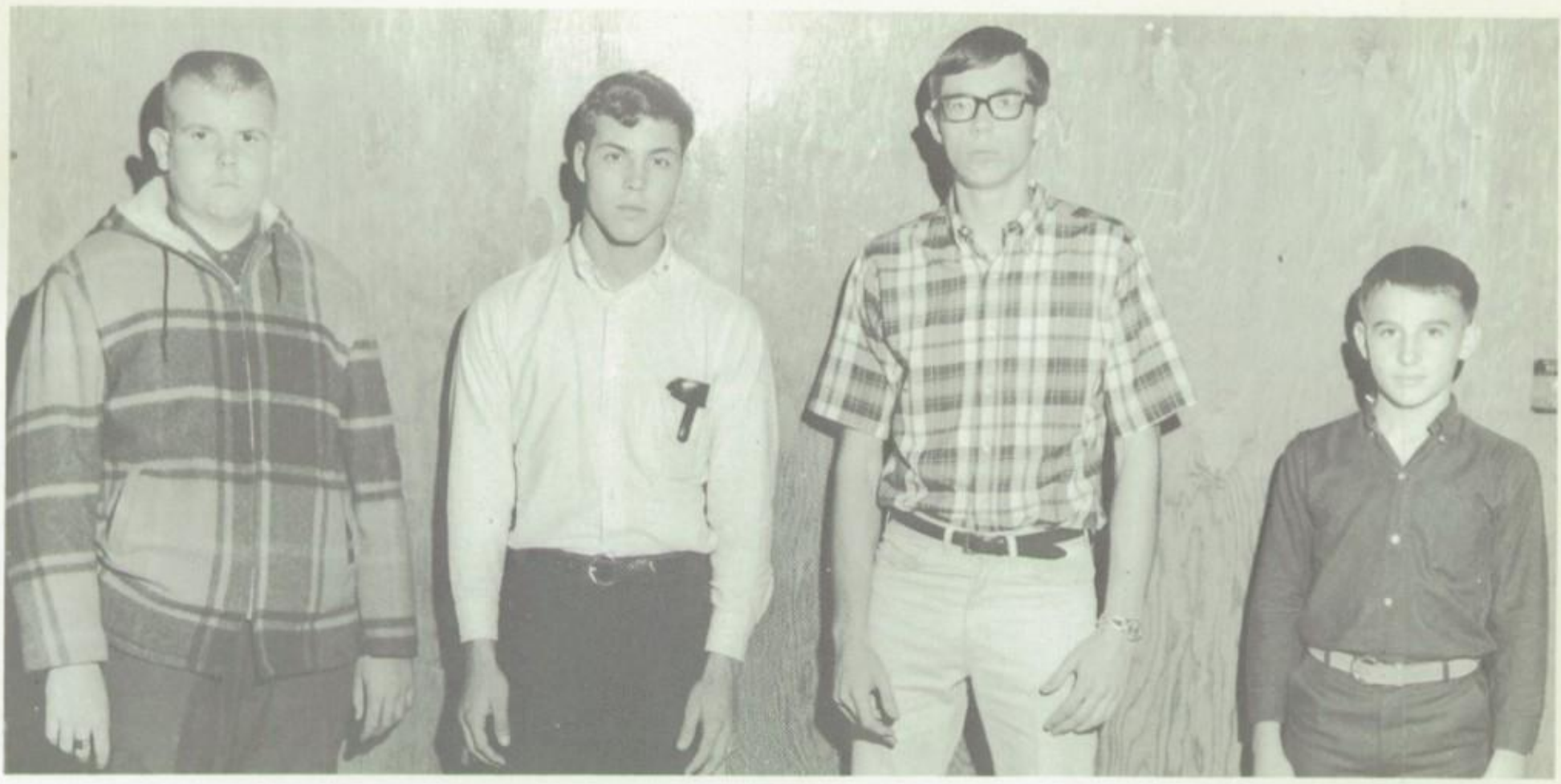
The outfielders were Brad Alexander, Jim Dohm, and Craig Fuller.

On tip toes, Jim Dohm desperately tries to dodge a wild ball thrown by a pitcher on the Shelbyville baseball team.

The schedule for Coach Chuck Oyler's baseball team consisted of eighteen games. This year's baseball team finished their season with a record of eight wins, nine defeats, and one tie. The hot pitching of Jim Baum and Tom Fleenor and the batting of Jim Dohm sparked this year's team to many of its victories. Some of the team's games and practice sessions were cancelled or postponed because of the inclement spring weather. This year's fighting Green Wave kept two of their opponents scoreless. In tournament action the team captured the championship at the District Final held in Shelbyville. In the first game of the Decatur Regional, Warrensburg-Latham eliminated the Green Wave, beating them by three runs.

The 1966-67 baseball scores are:

OPPONENT	MATTOON
Findlay 2	9
Stewardson-Strasburg 4	4
Bloomington 4	3
Bloomington 5	1
Stephen Decatur 4	2
Salem 9	13
Champaign 14	2
Champaign 7	0
Stephen Decatur 3	1
Danville 5	4
Danville 3	0
St. Anthony 0	10
St. Anthony 4	7
Lincoln 4	10
Lincoln 2	4
Lovington 2	8
Shelbyville 0	12
Warrensburg-Latham 5	2



The people who planned the 1966-67 Intramural program for the students of Mattoon High School were Dennis Meeker, junior representative; Jim Baum, student director; Tom Kastl, senior representative; and Larry Myers, sophomore representative.

Competition in sports adds to Intramural program

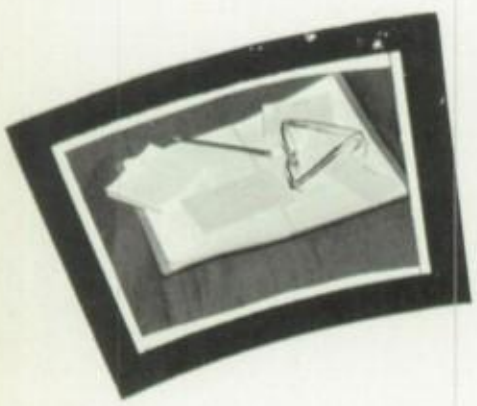
The 1966-67 Intramural program was directed this year by Mr. Robert Sink. Four boys, chosen from each of the three classes, comprised the Intramural Council, which planned the agenda for Mattoon High School students. Intramurals were set up so that boys could compete and be recognized in a sport in which they were interested and had not received a letter. Intramurals were held after school and during the free time of the participants.

Intramural tennis began this year's sports program in the fall. Cross Country was also offered in the fall as an intramural sport. During the winter months, basketball, volleyball, and an Intramural free throw tournament were on the agenda. The boy who made the most free throws out of fifty was the winner of the free throw tournament. Three new indoor sports were added to the schedule for the year. The sports were table tennis, bowling, and wrestling. In the spring, golf and track finished the 1966-67 Intramural program.

Any boy in any class could take an active part in Intramurals. During the boys' physical education classes, tournaments were held in the respective sports. The winning team or boy usually went on to compete in that particular sport in the Intramural program. For recognition of the boys' achievements, the winners were awarded a special tee-shirt, a trophy, and a green and gold patch of achievement for their letterjackets.

First place winners in Intramurals—*First row:* Steve Connelly, Dan Burke, Dennis Krutsinger, and Garry Protz. *Second row:* Dan Laidley, Steve Carlen, Fred Curry, and David Smith. *Third row:* Albert Phillips, Dan Pickowitz, Jim Cox, and Roger DeVore.

Classes



A Time to Grow, a Time to Mature, and a Time to Remember

As the doors of Mattoon High School opened on the first day of the 1966-67 school year, a total of 1270 students and teachers rushed to classrooms throughout the building. Sixty teachers braced themselves for the onslaught of students. From the first day, the faculty of MHS performed the duties necessary to educate the students entrusted to them. Lecturing, grading papers, making tests, and attending teachers' meetings filled their hours of school.

The 425 sophomores who passed through the doors of MHS for the first time soon became orientated to the routines of high school. After making new friends and becoming acquainted with their teachers, they looked forward to joining clubs, attending games and dances, and becoming a worthwhile addition to the student body.

The junior class with 391 members anticipated a year filled with exciting activities. Following tradition, juniors hosted the Junior-Senior Prom, selected their class rings, and began making plans for their future.

The 394 seniors who began their final year at MHS were confronted with the responsibilities of maturing young adults and were forced to make decisions concerning their future. Ordering announcements, measuring for caps and gowns, making final plans for after graduation, participating in the Honor's Day program, and practicing for Baccalaureate and Commencement were events which for seniors marked the end of their high school career.

For all students and teachers who have put forth their best effort in the classroom and who have found time to support clubs, to participate in sports events, and to make new friends, the reward will be high. For them, their high school years will always be remembered as a worthwhile and meaningful time in their lives.

At the April meeting of the board of education, Mr. James Martin *(seated at far left)*, acting Superintendent of Schools, met with school board members *(left to right)*—Mr. Grant Fleenor; Mr. Tom Donnell; Dr. William Podesta; Mr. Olin Wirth, president; Mr. Leonard Miller; Mr. Robert Lane; and Mrs. Louise Seymour.

Bond between school and community strengthened

Mr. Virgil Judge, Superintendent of Community Unit District Number Two for the past fourteen years, resigned from his position in March, 1967, to serve as President of the Lakeland Junior College.

Working towards a continual improvement of the educational system in Mattoon, the administrators of Mattoon High School and of Community Unit District Number Two are concerned with the students, the faculty, and the employees of our school system.

In March, 1967, Mr. Virgil Judge resigned from his position as Superintendent of Schools. As the newly elected President of the Lakeland Junior College, Mr. Judge immediately began planning for the establishment of a college in this district.

Composed of seven members, the school board met regularly once a month. Their main job was to set the policies for the schools to follow. They also approved appointments of teachers and school employees.

To register for the next year, to discuss plans after graduation, to sign up for tests or to apply for scholarships, students went to the guidance office. There they found qualified counselors to advise and to help them.

As head administrator of Mattoon High School, Mr. Roy Sheppard was responsible for maintaining discipline and enforcing school policies during the year. Acting as consultant and advisor, Mr. George McArdle, assistant principal, met with school officials, teachers, and student groups.

As one of his duties as assistant principal of the high school, Mr. George McArdle reads announcements and special bulletins to the students and the faculty twice a week over the intercom.

As principal of Mattoon High School, Mr. Roy Sheppard has the responsibility of maintaining discipline, enforcing school policies, and managing all school functions.

through the administrative department of MHS

The guidance counselors—J. C. Moore, Carl Etchason, Dorothy Greathouse, and Duane Welton are friends and advisors to MHS students.

Members of the English Department, along with school administration, dedicated a tree in memory of Gary Shields, son of Don Shields. 1st Lieut. Gary Shields, a pilot, was killed in Viet Nam.

The English Department plants a tree in

After the Christmas Concert, members of Dramatics, Speech, Choir, and Band presented Mr. Clark Sullivan, Mr. Don Lewellen, Mrs. Elizabeth VanVoorhis, and Mr. Larry Hart with gifts of appreciation.

Not realizing that a teacher's day is just as busy and enduring as a student's day, many students underestimate a teacher's work. Besides lecturing to five classes a day, teachers mimeograph tests, make lesson plans, grade papers, read term papers, and hold conferences with students who need additional help. Teachers also show their interest in students by giving of their spare time to chaperone dances and buses for games, to sponsor organizations, and to act as coaches of MHS.

Teachers were even busier this year preparing the school and the academic departments for the arrival of the North Central Evaluation Team. Since the school was approved, MHS students for the next seven years will not have to take entrance exams for college.

This year the faculty welcomed two new members during the middle of the year—Mrs. Willett and Mrs. Taitt. Mrs. Willett, who recently graduated from Eastern Illinois University, replaced Mrs. Eckels, who taught French I and II. Mrs. Taitt, who taught previously at the University of Delaware, took Mr. Farmer's place. She began teaching physics and geometry at MHS in November.

To show the students' appreciation, the Student Council and other organizations of the school presented the faculty members with apples and flowers and held brunches and teas in their honor.

MR. RICHARD AMSTUTZ
Typing I & General Business
National Honor Society

MRS. DONNA AULT
English III & IV

MRS. BETTY BIGGS
Sociology & Typing I
Sophomore Class

MISS FLORINE BOWMAN
English II
National Honor Society

MR. GARY BRADFORD
Drafting I & II
Building Trades

MR. WILLIAM BRANDVOLD
Electricity I & D.O.
Industrial Arts, Soph. Basketball Coach

MRS. PAT BROWN
English II & IV
Student Council

dedication to the memory of Gary Shields

MRS. PAULA COKER
Girls' Physical Education IV
Jr. Varsity and Varsity Cheerleaders, Pep Club, GAA, & M Club

MRS. DOROTHY COOPER
Girls' Physical Education III
Pep Club, GAA, & M Club

MR. ALLAN DAVIS
Algebra II, Plane Geometry, Trigonometry, & Math Analysis
Junior Class

MAJOR RALPH EGENMAIER
ROTC
Rifle Club

MR. CARL ETCHASON
Drivers' Education
Traffic Safety Club

MR. CARROLL FARMER
Plane Geometry, Physics

MR. HARRY GAINES
American History
Athletic Director

MRS. VELTA GOODFELLOW
Spanish I & II, Latin I & II
Latin Club

MISS MARTHA HANNER
Homemaking II & Co-op
FHA

MR. LARRY HART
Speech, Dramatics, & Thespians
NFL & Debate Club

MISS HELEN HEATH
English II & V
Sophomore Class

MR. DANE HENDERSON
Geography & Graphic Arts I & II
Junior Class

MR. THOMAS HUFFMAN
Sociology & American History
Senior Class

MR. HOWARD JOHNSON
American History
Junior Class, Asst. Track Coach

High School Faculty contributes extra time

MR. CHARLES KARR
American History, Senior Economics

MR. HAL KOTTWITZ
Bookkeeping & D.E.
Retail Merchandising

SGT. ROBERT LANGTON
ROTC

MR. EDWARD LASH
Biology I & Drivers' Education
Science Club, Tennis & Cross Country Coach

MR. JAMES LEMING
Agriculture I, II, & III
FFA & Key Club

MR. DONALD LEWELLEN
Band

MR. GERALD LINDLEY
Plane Geometry
Senior Class

MR. BILL LITTLE
Senior Economics, Lettermen's Club, & Senior Class
Soph. Wrestling & Soph. Football Coach

MISS ROSE MARY McCOWEN
English III & IV
Student Council

MR. LINDEL MARTIN
Senior Economics

MR. BOB MILLER
Boys' Physical Education III, World History
Varsity Basketball & Golf Coach

MRS. BETTY MORRIS
Typing II, Shorthand, Office Practice Machines
Senior Class

MR. DAVID MURPHY
Biology II & Zoology
Science Club

MR. CHUCK OYLER
Boys' Physical Education IV, Lettermen's Club
Varsity Football and Baseball Coach

to sponsor and supervise student activities

MR. JOHN PHILLIPS
Health
Safety Club
Wrestling & Ass't Football Coach

MR. WALTER PIPPIN
Metal I & Vocational Machine Shop

MRS. MARY ELLEN POORMAN
English I & II
Junior Class

MR. DON PYLE
Business Law, Office Practice Machines, & O.O.

MR. MAURICE SHEPHERD
Chemistry I & II, Science Club & National Honor Society

MR. DON SHIELDS
English III
Riddle

MR. BOB SINK
Boys' Physical Education II
Intramurals & Ass't Football Coach

MRS. EMILY SMITH
Girls' Physical Education II, GAA
Pep Club & M Club

MR. ARTHUR STEELE
Boys' Physical Education II & III
Varsity Track Coach

MR. CLARK SULLIVAN
Art I, II, III
Art & Camera Club

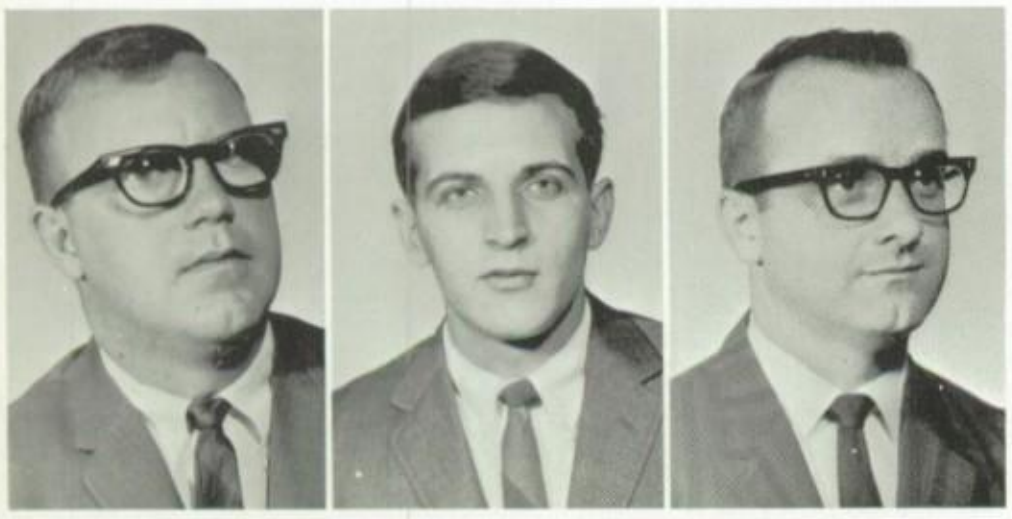
MR. HOWARD SWAN
Algebra I, Plane Geometry, Experimental & Accelerated Geometry
Sophomore Class

MR. JOHN SWICK
Algebra II & College Math
Student Council
Soph. Football Coach

MRS. ALICE TOLLE
Librarian

MRS. ELIZABETH VAN VOORHIS
Chorus

Faculty leads and instructs teen-agers at MHS



MR. JOE WEST
Special Education

MR. WILLIAM WILLETT
Wood I & II, Drawing I

MR. DELBERT WILLISON
English II
Mirror, Quill & Scroll

SGT. BOB WOLFE
ROTC II

MR. DICK YANDELL
Auto Mechanics I & II
Sophomore Class

MR. DON YOUNG
Drivers' Education
Traffic Safety Club
Athletic Trainer

MRS. MARY ZIMMERMAN
Home Management, Home Economics III & IV
FHA

Three Mattoon High School teachers retire

MRS. MARGUERITE TURNER

Beginning her teaching career on November 1, 1936, Mrs. Marguerite Turner taught at Mattoon High School for three years. After living in Missouri fifteen years, she returned to Mattoon and in 1956 came back to the high school where she has taught until her retirement.

Active in school and civic affairs, Mrs. Turner has taught economics, business law, bookkeeping, general business; has sponsored FTA four years; and has held several offices in the Mattoon Education Association. She holds the rank of Honorary Colonel in the ROTC Corps.

Traveling extensively, she has visited Japan, Hawaii, Mexico, Europe, and the Holy Land. Because she loves flowers, especially roses, many of her classes have given her bouquets. Her bubbling personality affects all those she meets.

MISS ESTHER GRIMES

Before coming to Mattoon, Miss Esther Grimes taught in a mission school in the Kentucky Mountains and a rural school in Indiana. In the Mattoon school district, Miss Grimes taught seven years at Longfellow Junior High and thirty-three years at Mattoon Senior High School.

With a major in English and minors in speech and education, Miss Grimes has taught English, speech, and dramatics during her career. Actively interested in drama, she has sponsored the dramatics club, directed senior class plays, and both acted in and directed plays at the Little Theater in Mattoon.

Miss Grimes' most recent project has been a three year correspondence course in fiction writing. Her talent for writing has been reflected in the work of many of the students she has taught.

MISS HAZEL LUTZ

Although Miss Hazel Lutz received her A.B. degree from Indiana State Teachers' College and her M.A. from Middlebury College, she has attended several foreign universities. In Paris, France, she attended the Sorbonne and in Mexico, she attended the National University of Mexico and the International Academy of Spanish.

For thirty-eight years, Miss Lutz has taught French, Latin, and Spanish at Mattoon High School. Active in school organizations, she has been sponsor of the *Riddle* and of the French and Spanish Clubs. Her favorite pastimes are playing golf, swimming, competing in bridge games, and traveling.

After her retirement, Miss Lutz wants to travel and maybe visit Europe again. Her students have always enjoyed hearing her tell about her travels and her hobbies.

Those who carry the responsibility for directing the Senior Class are Bob Dunn, Vice-President; Diane Anderson, Treasurer; Kristy Tooley, Secretary; and Jim Dhom, President.

Class of '67 commences final year at MHS

Senior Class sponsors Mr. Tom Huffman and Mr. Gerald Lindley converse about the preparations for the Spring Party. Not shown are Mrs. Betty Morris and Mr. Bill Little.

After each graduation, young men and women are sent on their ways to make a name for themselves in the world. The Class of '67 left the halls of MHS on June 2, 1967, and what awaited them, only the future would tell.

These Seniors thought not only of the future, but also of the past. They entered MHS in September, 1964, scared, but ready to accept the challenge of high school life. At MHS, they attended their first Homecoming Dance and worked on their class float. Here they matured and became responsible young adults preparing themselves for a position in tomorrow's world.

Within the short span of time, they were Juniors and it was their responsibility to host the Junior-Senior Prom. *Oriental Enchantment*, the theme of the prom, helped to create another memory of high school.

Two years passed all too quickly and they were Seniors. No longer did they depend upon the upperclassmen, but found that they were the ones upon which others depended and looked to for guidance.

Although the class was a fun-loving one, it was also a serious-minded class. Scholastic ability was exceptionally high as was proven when forty-two won the Illinois State Scholarships. More than one-half the class decided upon college careers, while others pursued military life, business college, and technical training schools.

At graduation, Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" was played not as an ending, but as a beginning for those graduating Seniors in the Class of 1967.

PAULA JILL ADAMS

PAUL WAYNE ALESHIRE—F.F.A. 4; R.O.T.C. 3, 4.

GREGORY MARK ALEXANDER—Intramurals 2, 3; R.O.T.C. 2.

LEONARD EUGENE ALLEN—D.E. 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

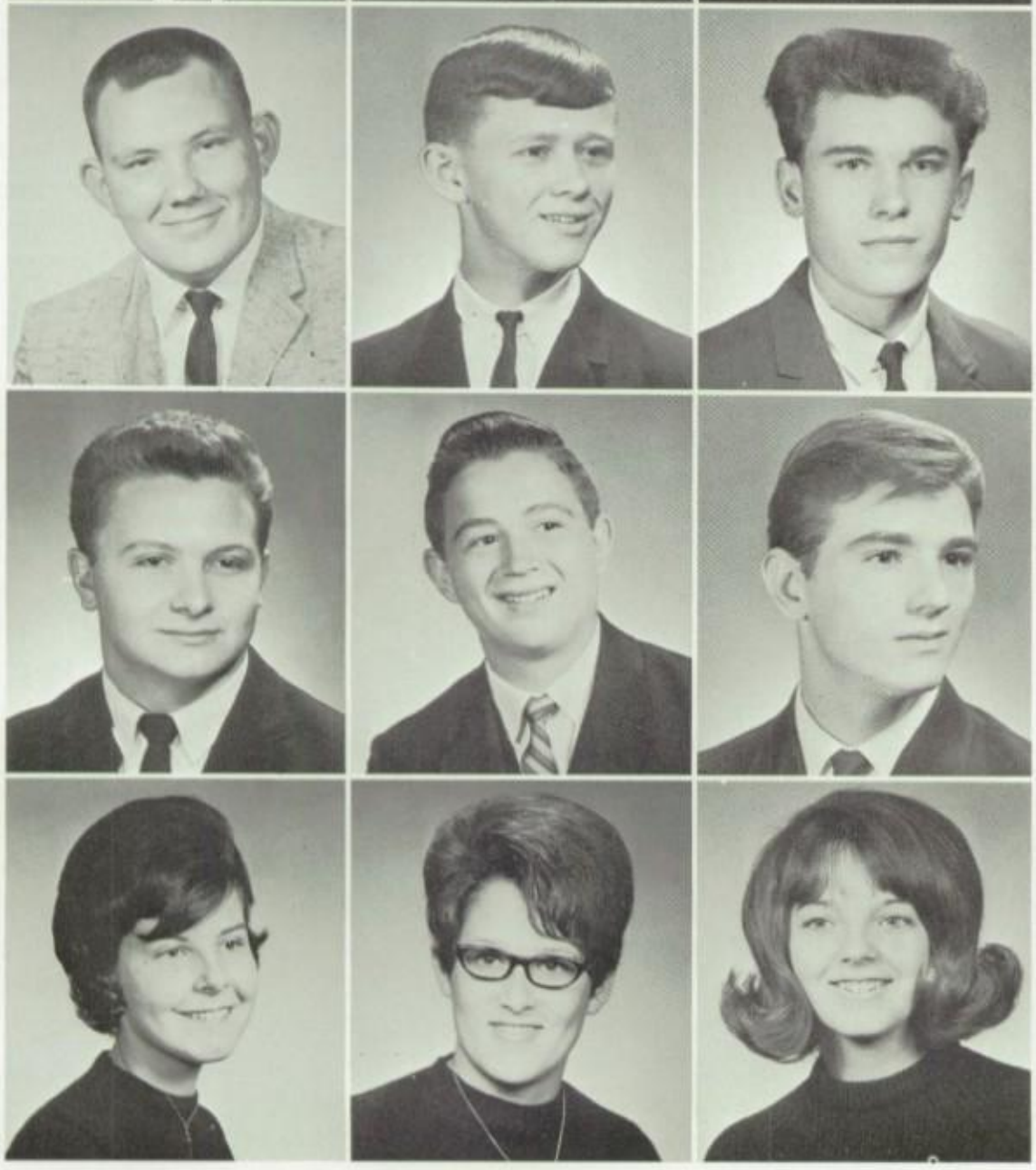
DIANE MARIE ANDERSON—Thespians 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Chorus 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, 4, Officer 4; Cheerleader 2; R.O.T.C. Court 3; Class Officer 4.

PATRICIA LOUISE ANDERSON

JAMES EDWARD ANDRES—Letterman's Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Key Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

LINDA LOU ANDRES—Student Council 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Art Club 3.

PATRICIA KAY ANDRES—Science Club 4; Pep Club 4.



EDWARD LOUIS APPLEGATE

RONALD EUGENE ASHWORTH—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Intramurals 4; R.O.T.C. 2.

MIKE BAKER

RICHARD EUGENE BAKER—F.F.A. 2, 4; D.O. 3; R.O.T.C. 2.

WILLIAM EDWARD BALLARD—F.F.A. 3, 4.

DAVID SUMERLIN BALLINGER—Science Club 3, 4; Art Club 4.

FRANCES MARIE BARNES

KAREN SUE BASHAM—Home Management 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4.

MARY ANGELA BATES—Mirror 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4.

JAMES LEONARD BAUM—Science Club 2, 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Basketball Squad 2; Cross Country 2; Wrestling 3; Baseball Squad 3, 4.

JUDITH ANN BEACHEY—F.H.A. 2, 3, Officer 3; Pep Club 4.

JOSEPH PAUL BEALL

MARLENE ANN BEAN—F.T.A. 4; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 2; Library Assistants 4.

DIANA LYNN BECK—Thespians 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2.

SHARON EILEEN BELT—F.H.A. 2, 3; Chorus 2.

Last Homecoming

CAROLYN SUE BENDER—Girl's Glee Club 4; Chorus 3.

MICHAEL LaVERN BENSLAY—D.E. 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

MICHAEL TERRY BERGBOWER

SUSAN ETHEL BERKSON—F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 3; Art Club 3.

MARY HILL BIRCH—O.O. 4, Officer 4; M.H.S. Band 2.

RUSSELL OWEN BIRCH—Letterman's Club 2, 3; R.O.T.C. 2; Wrestling 2, 3.

DAROLD DEAN BIRDSONG—Intramurals 2; Basketball Squad 2.

HAROLD DAVID BIRDSONG—Intramurals 2, 3; Basketball Squad 2.

BRUCE WENDELL BLAKEMORE—Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

TERRY EUGENE BOLIN—Intramurals 3, 4.

SHARON KAY BONE—Latin Club 2, 3; F.F.A. 4; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Robed Choir 2; F.F.A. Sweetheart 4.

NANCY ELLEN BORROR—F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Art Club 3.

The "Green Wave Pokey" captured not only the terrible Danville Vikings, but also second place honors.

is significant occasion for Seniors

JOHNNA LYNN BOSLEY—Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 2; Chorus 2, 3.

CONNIE SUE BOWLING—F.H.A. 4; O.O. 4; Pep Club 4.

RUTH ELAINE BRAND—O.O. 4, Officer 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; M Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 2; Art Club 3.

DIANE K. BRIDGES—F.T.A. 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Girl's Glee Club 2, 3; Robed Choir 2, 3; M.H.S. 2, 3, 4, Officer 3.

RICHARD NORRIS BROCKETT—M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 3, 4.

ALICE MARIE BROWN—Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; G.A.A. Council 4; M Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4.

CHARLES EDWARD BROWN—D.O. 4; Intra murals 2, 4; R.O.T.C. 2.

LINDA KAY BROWN—G.A.A. 2; M Club 2; Pep Club 4; Library Assistants 4.

LYNN WILSON BROWN

REBECCA MARIE BROWNING—F.H.A. 2, Officer 2; O.O. 4; Pep Club 4.

MICHAEL JERRY BRUNER—Art Club 3; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2; Baseball Team 4.

DANIEL PAUL BURCHAM—Science Club 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3,. 4; Intramurals 2; Wrestling 2, 3.

TIMOTHY LEE BURKE—Science Club 4; Intramurals 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4.

REBECCA JANE BUSBEY—F.T.A. 4, Officer 4; Science Club 4; Pep Club 4.

LOUIS CALVIN BUTLER—F.F.A. 4; R.O.T.C. 2.

PAULA LYNETTE BUTLER—Thespians 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4; Holiday Tournament Hostess 4.

MARILYN JANE CALLAHAN—Thespians 3, 4; Science Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Receptionist 4.

MARSHA JEAN CALLAHAN—Thespians 3, 4; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2; M Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; M.H.S. Band 2; Library Assistants 4; Majorette 2.

Seniors pose for

DONALD THOMAS CAMPBELL, JR.—Debate Club 3, 4; Thespians 4; Science Club 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Basketball Squad 2; Cross Country 2; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; National Forensic League 3, 4.

HAROLD EUGENE CAMPBELL—D.O. 4.

JUANITA LOU CAMPBELL—Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 3, 4.

WILLIAM FAY CAMPBELL—R.O.T.C. 2.

ROBERT LEE CARLEN—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4, Captain 2; Track 2, 3.

MARILYN JEAN CARLYLE

DARLA JEAN CARMEN

MICHAEL PATRICK CARNEY—Student Council 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4, Officer 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Basketball Squad 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Golf Team 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 4.

CAROLENE CARTER—Pep Club 4.

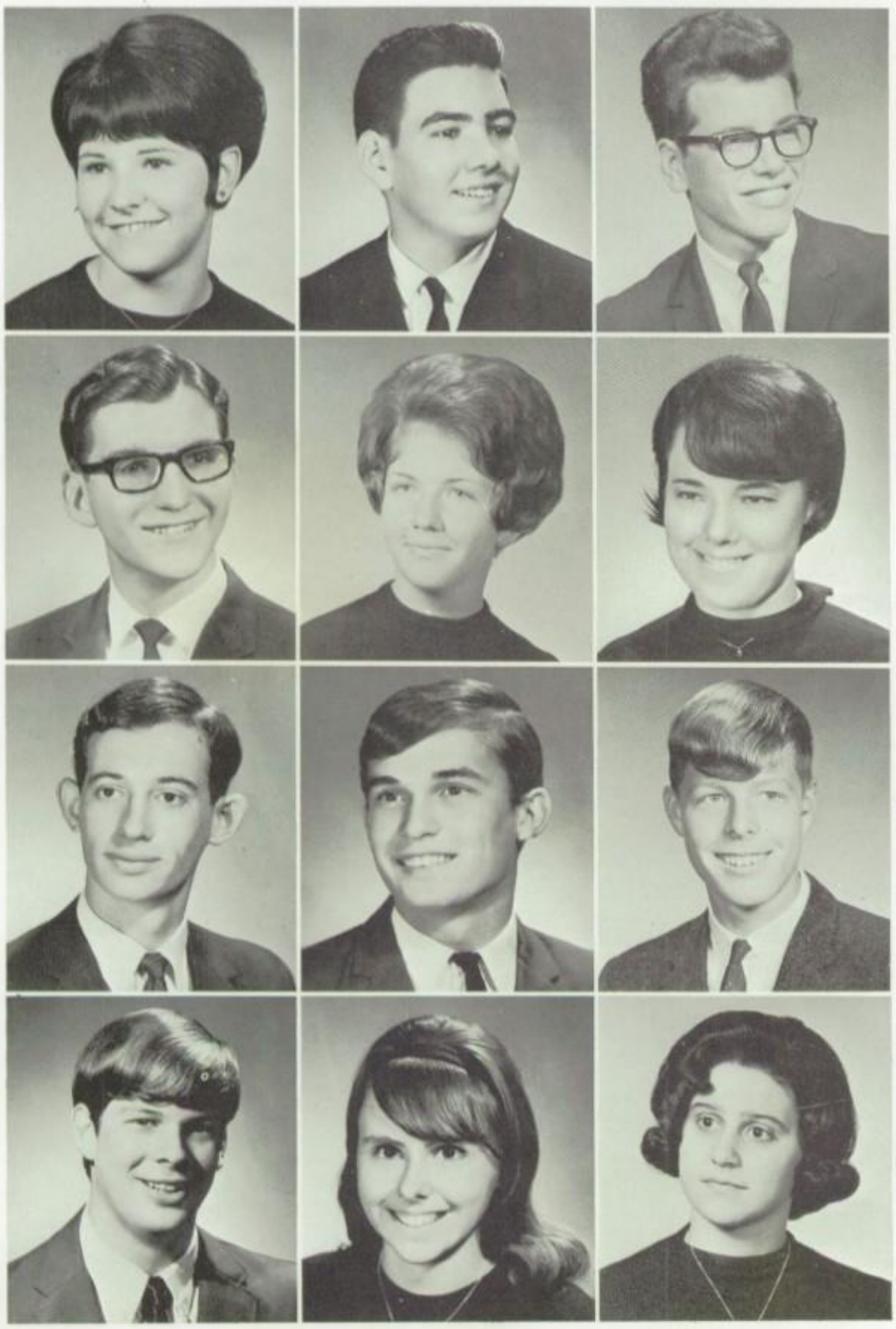
DIANNE LUVINNIA CHAPMAN—F.T.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Girl's Glee Club 3; Robed Choir 2, 3; Cheerleading Manager 2.

SUSAN LYNN CHECKLEY—F.T.A. 3, 4, Officer 4; O.O. 4, Officer 4; G.A.A. 2; Library Assistant 2.

LINDA DIANE CHISM—Latin Club 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Library Assistant 4.

A big moment for Seniors is having their portraits taken by local photographers. Karen Lingler, Janet McClellan, and Rosanna Griffith examine their proofs trying to decide which ones they want for the yearbook.

class portraits



NANCY JO CHURCH—Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; M Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

RANDALL STEVEN CISNA—Science Club 2, 3, 4.

MICHAEL THEO CLARK—Intramurals 2.

ROGER LEE CLAXON—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2.

CAROL JEANNE CLAYTON—F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 4; Receptionist 4.

PEGGY LEE CLECKNER—Pep Club 4.

JUSTIN MARLEY CLOUSER—Debate Club 3; Thespians 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Science Club 3; Intramurals 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4.

BRUCE MICHAEL COBB—Intramurals 3, 4; Electronics Club 2, 3; Track 2.

LARRY JOE CODY—Intramurals 4.

JIMMY EUGENE COOLEY—Intramurals 2, 3; Electronics Club 2.

CARLOTTA JOYCE COX—Girl's Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

SANDRA KAY CREEK—Mirror 4; Thespians 4; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Art Club 3.

TERRI LYNN DALTON—Thespians 3, 4, Officer 4; Pep Club 4; Library Assistant 3, 4.

SHERRY SUE DAUGHERTY—Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Art Club 3; Cheerleading 2; Holiday Tournament Hostess 4.

WANDA JEAN DAVIDSON—D.O. 3, 4, Officer 3, 4.

JAMES DAVID DEAN—Science Club 3; Key Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2, 3.

JAMES HENRY DHOM—Student Council 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4.

JEWELL LESLEY DOBBS—Pep Club 4; Girl's Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4, Officer 3.

Seniors say final

SANDRA KAY DOUGHTY—F.T.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 4.

LOREN CRAIG DOYLE—Latin Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Chorus 3; Robed Choir 3; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2, 3.

ROBERT LEE DRENNAN—Science Club 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3.

DIANA LYNN DUNCAN—F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; M Club 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 2; Robed Choir 2; Cheerleading 4; Top Ten 4.

ROBERT DEAN DUNN—Science Club 2; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Class Officers 4.

DANNIE GALE DURRE

NICKIE LYNN DYER

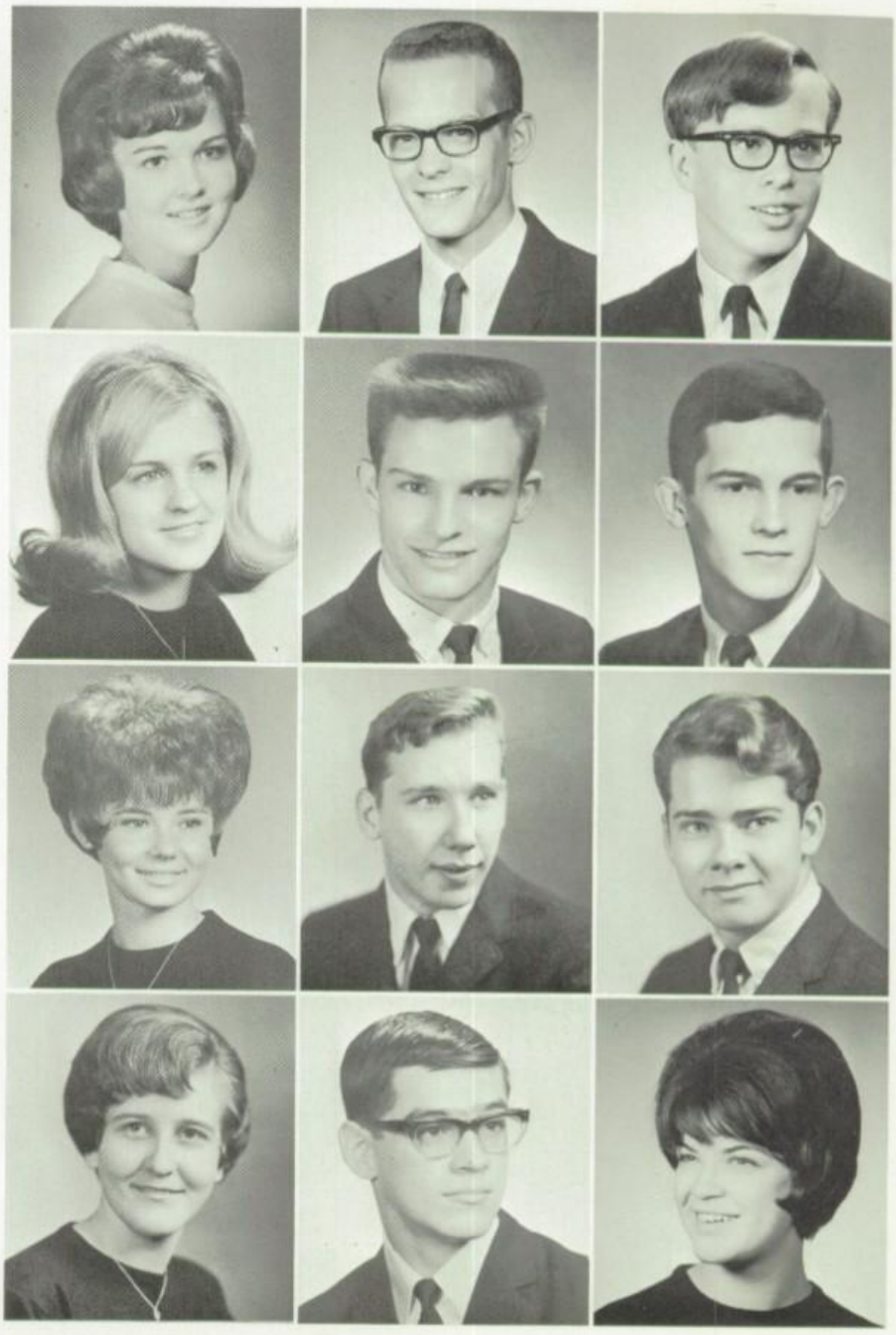
DONALD JOE EASTER—Chorus 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, 4; Track 2; Rifle Team 2.

MICHAEL WILLIAM EASTER—D.O. 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; Electronics Club 2, 3; Rifle Team 2, 3.

BRENDA SUE EASTON—F.H.A. 3; O.O. 4; Pep Club 4.

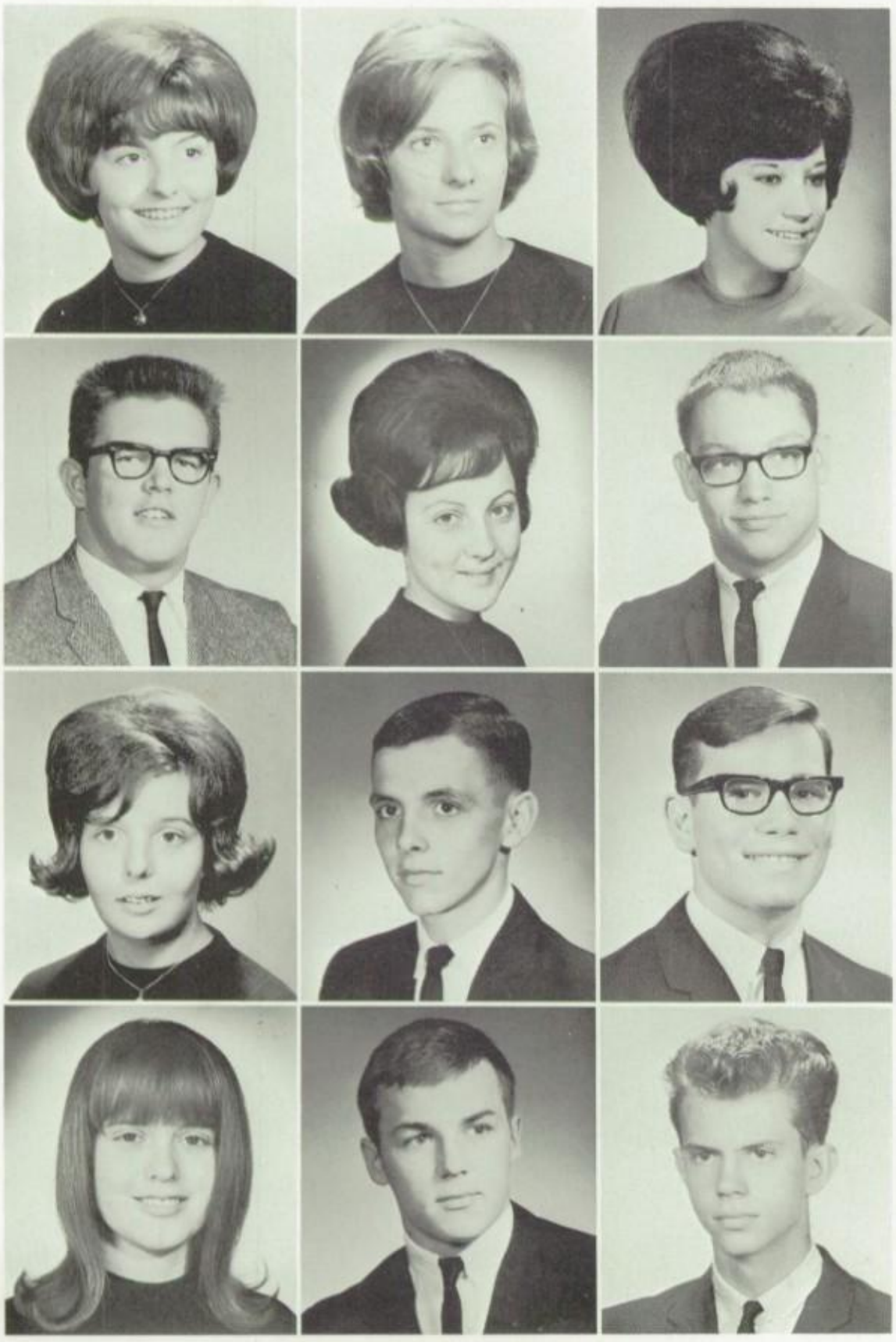
ROBERT LEE EASTON—D.O. 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; M.H.S. Band 2; Electronics Club 3, 4.

ANGELA ELENORIA EATON—Mirror 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Debate Club 2; Thespians 4; Science Club 4; Quill and Scroll 4, Officer 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4.



In Mr. Bill Little's Economics class, Seniors follow the fluctuations of the New York Stock Exchange through imaginary investments.

good-bye to MHS



CHERYL LYNN EATON—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3.

LYNN MARIE EICKBERG—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 4.

KATHY ILLENE ELDER

CHARLES EUGENE ELLIOTT—Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

JOY DIANE ELLISON—D.O. 4; Pep Club 4.

MICHAEL LEE ELSTON—Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY JOYCE ETCHASON—F.H.A. 4.

STANLEY RAY EVERMON—D.O. 4.

BOBBY GENE EWING—F.T.A. 4; Robed Choir 4, Officer 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 4.

TERESA JO FITZSIMMONS—F.H.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 4.

THOMAS GRANT FLEENOR—Student Council 2, 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 2; Baseball Team 3, 4.

JAMES VERNON FLESHNER—Latin Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 3; Cross Country 3.

HARLAND WAYNE FRAZIER—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

PAMELA SUE FREEMAN—F.T.A. 4; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Top Ten 4.

MICHAEL KEITH FRIESE—D.E. 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 3. DEAD

NANCY CHARLENE FRYMAN—G.A.A. 3, 4.

BARRY EDWIN FULLER—Science Club 2, 3; Intramurals 2.

CARL CRAIG FULLER—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3; Intramurals 3; Basketball Squad 2; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4.

Seniors transport

DANIEL LEROY FULLER—Debate Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Thespians 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 2.

VIRGINIA LEE FULLER—D.O. 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3.

KATHY ANN GATES—G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM LOUIS GIBSON—Intramurals 2; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Golf Team 3.

DAVID EARL GORDON—Intramurals 2.

CONNIE ELLEN GRAFTON—Mirror 2, 3; F.T.A. 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

ROSANNA LEE GRIFFITH—Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Officer 4; Girl's Glee Club 2, 3; Robed Choir 3, 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3, 4; Social Science Club 2.

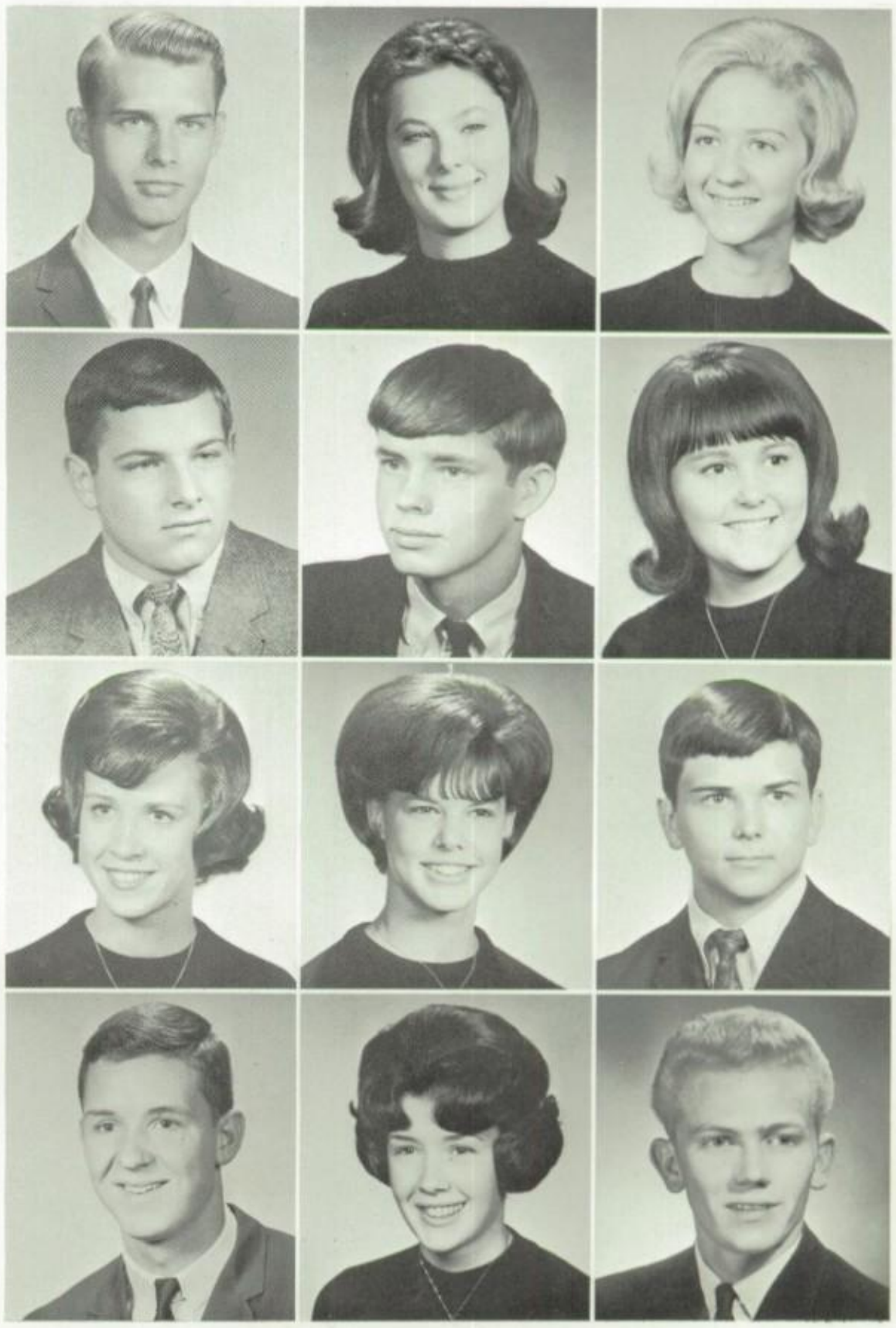
LINDA RUTH GROSGLASS—G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 4; Receptionist 4.

DALE ALLEN GROUND—Science Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3.

RANDEL PAUL GUST—Science Club 3; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4.

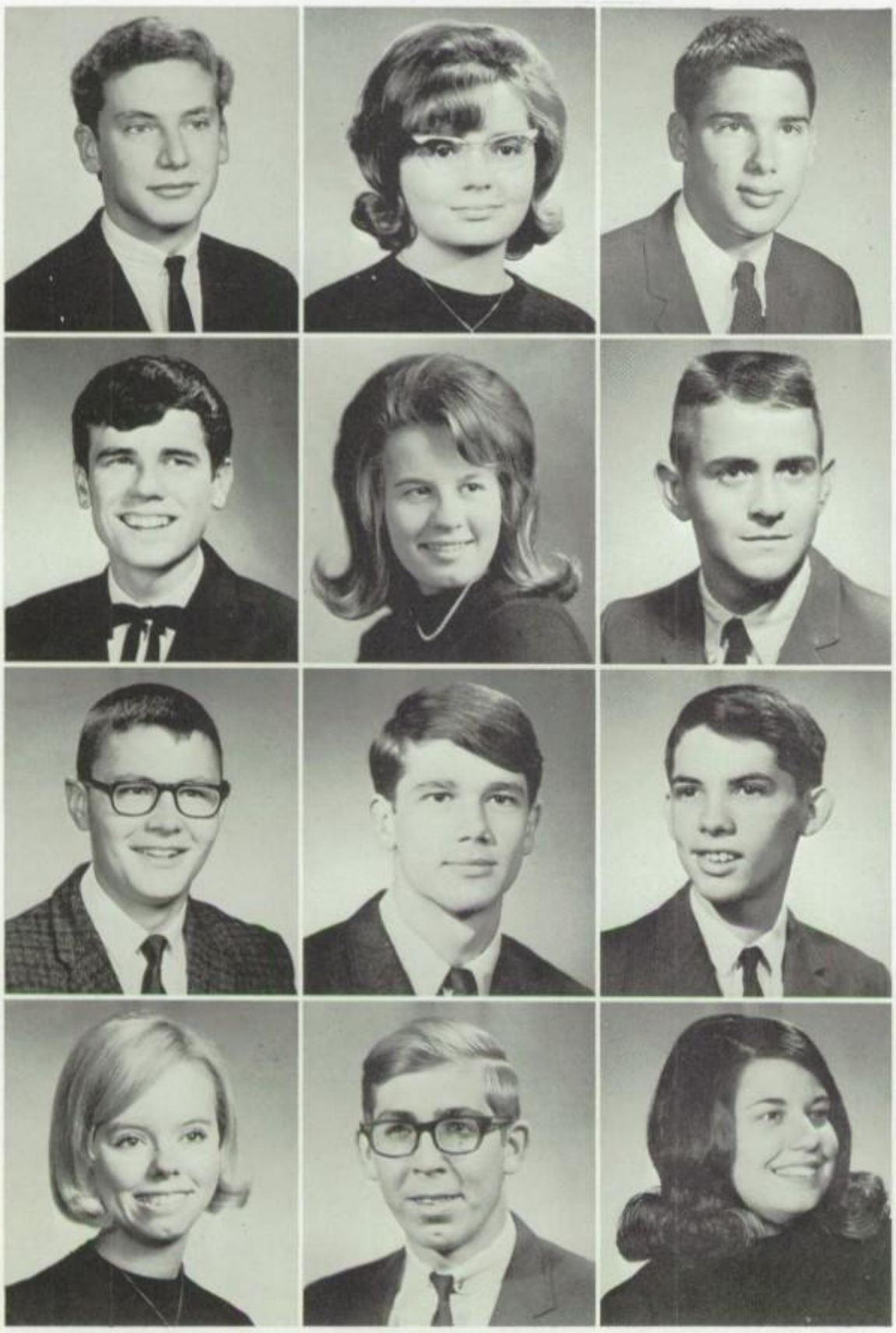
PATRICIA ELLEN GUY—F.T.A. 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Chorus 3; Robed Choir 3, 4.

LOUIS WILLIAM HALL—F.F.A. 4; D.O. 4; R.O.T.C. 2.



Senior boys take advantage of limited study time in the library by working diligently to complete homework.

"A Little Bit of Ireland" to MHS



WILLIAM CLINTON HARPER—Thespians 4; Science Club 3, 4; Chorus 3; Robed Choir 3.

VICKIE LYNN HARRINGTON—Pep Club 4.

KIM SCOTT HARRIS—Student Council 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Officer 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; MHS Band 2; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3.

MICHAEL VERNON HAUGH—Mirror 2; D.E. 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Council 3; Social Science Club 2; Cross Country 2, Wrestling 2, 3; Tennis Team 2, 3.

KATHY ANN HAWN—Pep Club 4.

DANIEL JOSEPH HAYES—Letterman's Club 2; Intramurals 2, 3; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Rifle Team 3.

JACK GERALD HELLER

HUGH ROBERT HENDERSON—Intramurals 4; Boy's Glee Club 3; Chorus 3; MHS Band 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3; Cross Country 2; Track 2, 4.

JERRY JOE HENDERSON—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA SUE HENRY—Mirror 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Debate Club 2; Thespians 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Art Club 3, 4.

JAMES FREDERICK HEESE—F.F.A. 3, 4; Science Club 4; Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 3; MHS Band 2, 3; Baseball Team 3, 4.

FRANCESCA LOUISE HIDLEBAUGH

WILLIAM DAVID HIGHLAND—D.O. 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 2.

ROBERT ALAN HILDRETH—Debate Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4, Officer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2; Track 3; National Forensic League 3, 4; R.G. DeMars Youth Board of Directors 4, Officer 4.

WILLIAM ARTHUR HILDRETH—Intramurals 2.

JAYNE ELLEN HILL—F.T.A. 3; MHS Band 2, 3, 4.

VICTOR LAWRENCE HILL—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

PAULA RAYE HILLIGOSS—Library Assistant 2.

Seniors advance

DENNIS JAMES HITE—Science Club 3, 4; Electronics 2, 3; R. G. DeMars Youth Board of Directors 4.

CHARLES ANTHONY HOELSCHER

LINDA LEE HOENES—O.O. 4; Pep Club 4.

RAYMOND RUDOLF HOFFMAN, JR.,—Intramurals 4; Football Squad 4; Tennis Team 2.

GENE MARIE HOGAN—G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Top Ten 4..

SUSAN JANE HOGAN—Thespians 2; D.E. 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2.

ALAN DEAN HOLDERFIELD—Intramurals 3, 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4; Head Drum Major 4; R. G. DeMars Youth Board of Directors 4, Officer 4.

RITA DARLENE HOLSAPPLE—FHA 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Chorus 3; Robed Choir 3; MHS Band 2, 3, 4.

KAREN SUE HOOD—FHA 3, 4; O.O. 4; Pep Club 2, 4.

WILLIAM BRADLEY HOOPER—Student Council 2; Science Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4, Officer 3.

MELODY ANN HORATH—Home Economics Coop 4.

KENNETH DARRELL HUDSON—DE 4.

While awaiting their turns to speak with Mr. J. C. Moore, Senior girls look through university yearbooks.

toward college, vocations, and military duty

TAMARA ANN HUG—FTA 4; Science Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; Art Club 3, 4.

DANIEL LEE HUGHES—FFA 4; Intramurals 3; Electronics Club 2, 3.

ANNE VERONICA HUMPHREY

SHARON KAY HUTCHISON—FTA 3; Latin Club 4; Girl's Glee Club 2; MHS Band 2, 3, 4.

PAUL EDWIN HUTTON—DO 4.

LESLIE ANN ICENOGLE—FTA 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; FHA 3; MHS Band 2, 3, 4, Officer 4.

DANIEL LYNN INGLE—Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 3; Rifle Team 2, 3.

DALE ROBERT JACKSON—National Honor Society 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 3, 4.

JUDY THOMAS JEFFRIES—FHA 2.

MYLES SIDNEY MITCHELL JERDAN—Student Council 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 3; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Golf Team 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Boy's State 3; Youth Traffic Safety District President 2, 3; Illinois Youth Traffic Safety President 4.

PAUL HENRY JOHNSON—Debate Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Science Club 4; Intramurals 3, 4, Council 3; Boy's Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, 4; Art Club 4; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4; R. G. DeMars Youth Board of Directors 4, Officer 4.

DEBORAH ANN JONES—Student Council 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Thespians 3, 4, Officer 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Robed Choir 3, 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4; R. G. DeMars Youth Board of Directors 4.

THOMAS WILLIAM KASTL—Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Social Science Club 2, Officer 2; Basketball Squad 2; Baseball Team 2, 3.

SUZANNE KIMBALL KARPUS—Mirror 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Coop. 4, Officer 4.

THOMAS WILLIAM KAUFFMAN—Student Council 2, 3, 4, District Officer 3; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Boys Glee Club 2, 3; Robed Choir 2, 3; MHS Band 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Class Officer 2, 3; Babe Ruth Award; U.F.W. Award.

DEBORAH JEANNE KELLY

GEORGIA LYNN KELLY

HAROLD BRUCE KELLY—Intramurals 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

Seniors are active

PHILIP BRUCE KEPP—Science Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Football Squad 2; Track 2; Golf Team 3.

REBECCA ANNE KETTELKAMP—Student Council 2; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Art Club 3, Officer 3; Library Assistant 3.

DIANE JEAN KIBLER—F.T.A. 3, 4, Officer 4; Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4.

CONNIE KAY KIDWELL—Student Council 3, 4; Thespians 4; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2, 4, Captain 2, 4; Top Ten 4.

PAULA JEAN KIMERY—Pep Club 3, 4; Receptionist 4.

COLE SCOTT KING—Intramurals 2, 3; Baseball Team 2.

SHARON KAY KITE—Thespians 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 3, 4, Officer 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Chorus 3; Robed Choir 3; Homecoming Court 2, 3; Class Officer 2, 3; Top Ten 4.

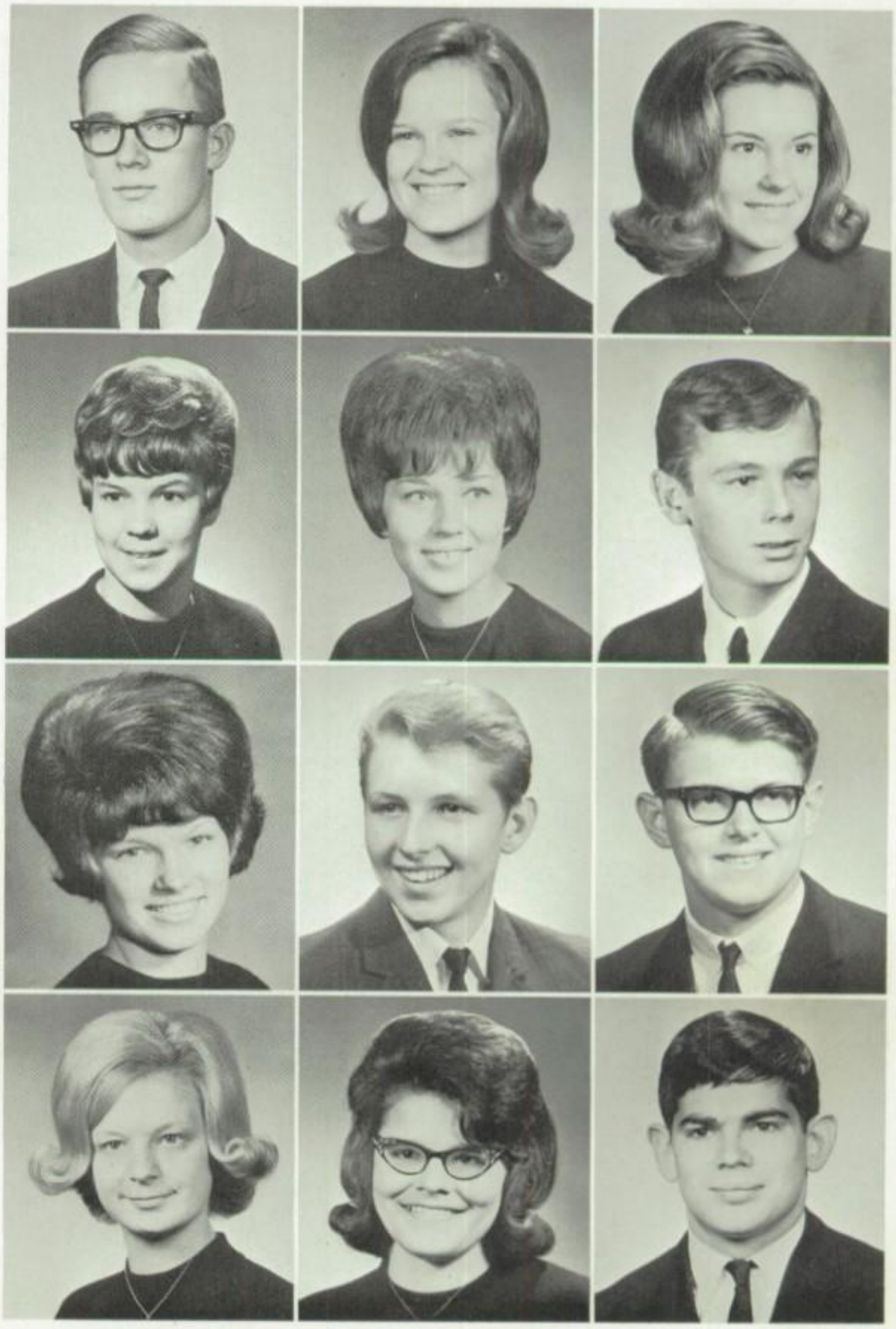
LARRY EUGENE LANDRETH

RONALD RAY LANDRETH—Latin Club 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Track 3, 4.

KANDACE KAY LANE—O.O. 4, Officer 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; M Club 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3.

PRISCILLA ANN LASTER—F.H.A. 3; O.O. 4; Pep Club 4.

BERNARD JAMES LAUGHLIN—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Electronics 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Track 2.



Senior library assistants Terri Dalton and Lynn Eickberg design a bulletin board reminding students to read during National Library Week.

as library assistants and office receptionists

CHARLES E. LEE—Debate Club 2; FHA 4; Science Club 2; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 2; Golf Team 2; Camera Club 2.

DAVID HOWARD LEE—Intramurals 3, 4.

WILLIAM BRYAN LEITCH—DO 3; Intramurals 2, 3.

DAVID WAYNE LINCOLN

CATHY DIANNE LINDER—DE 4, Officer 4; Pep Club 3, 4; State DE Officer 4; Area III DE Officer 4.

KAREN LEA LINGLER—National Honor Society 3, 4; Robed Choir 3; MHS Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 4.

CAROL ANN LOUTHAN—Pep Club 2; Home Economics Coop 4, Officer 4.

JANET KAY McCLELLAN—Debate Club 2, 3; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 2; Robed Choir 3, 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 3, 4; Social Science Club 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 2, 3, 4; School Band of America 3.

DAVID MERL McFADDEN—Latin Club 2; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Tennis Team 2.

SUSAN KAY McGEE—FTA 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Girl's Glee Club 3.

WILLIAM TRACEY McGINNIS—Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Football Squad 2, 4; Cross Country 3; Track 2, 3, 4.

SALLIE ANN McHENRY—FTA 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Art Club 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; R. G. DeMars Youth Board of Directors 4, Officer 4.

JUDITH ANN McINTURFF—FTA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; MHS Band 2, 3; Library Assistants 4.

PAULA SUE McNABB—FHA 4; GAA 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 2; Camera Club 4.

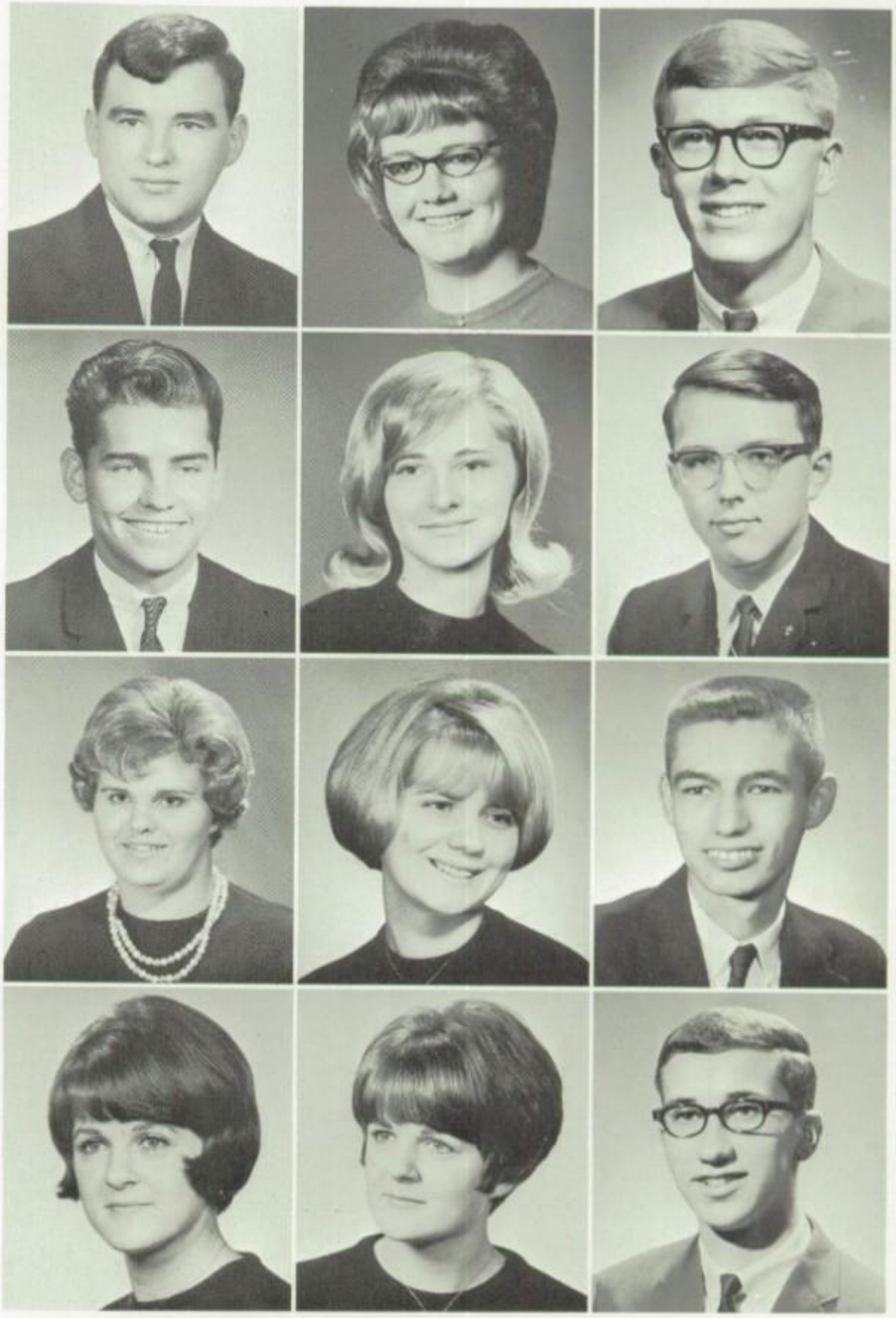
CONNIE ANN MORGAN—F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; D.E. 4.

PATRICIA LYNN MARTIN—Riddle 2, 3, 4, Senior Editor 4; Science Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

THOMAS JOE MAST—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Football Suad 2, 3, 4.

BETTY ANN MAYER

Caps, gowns, and



CHARLES EDWIN METZGER—Intramurals 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

LUZETTA SUE MILLER—F.H.A. 3, 4, Officer 4.

MONTE LEE MILLER—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM JOSEPH MILLER—Intramurals 3; R.O.T.C. 2; Basketball Squad 2; Rifle Team 3.

JUDITH KAYE MOFFETT—Thespians 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 2.

MARTIN DWAIN MOORE—Science Club 3, 4.

ANN LOUISE MORGAN—F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Home Management 4.

CATHY JEAN MORGAN—Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4.

CHARLES FREEMAN MORGAN—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

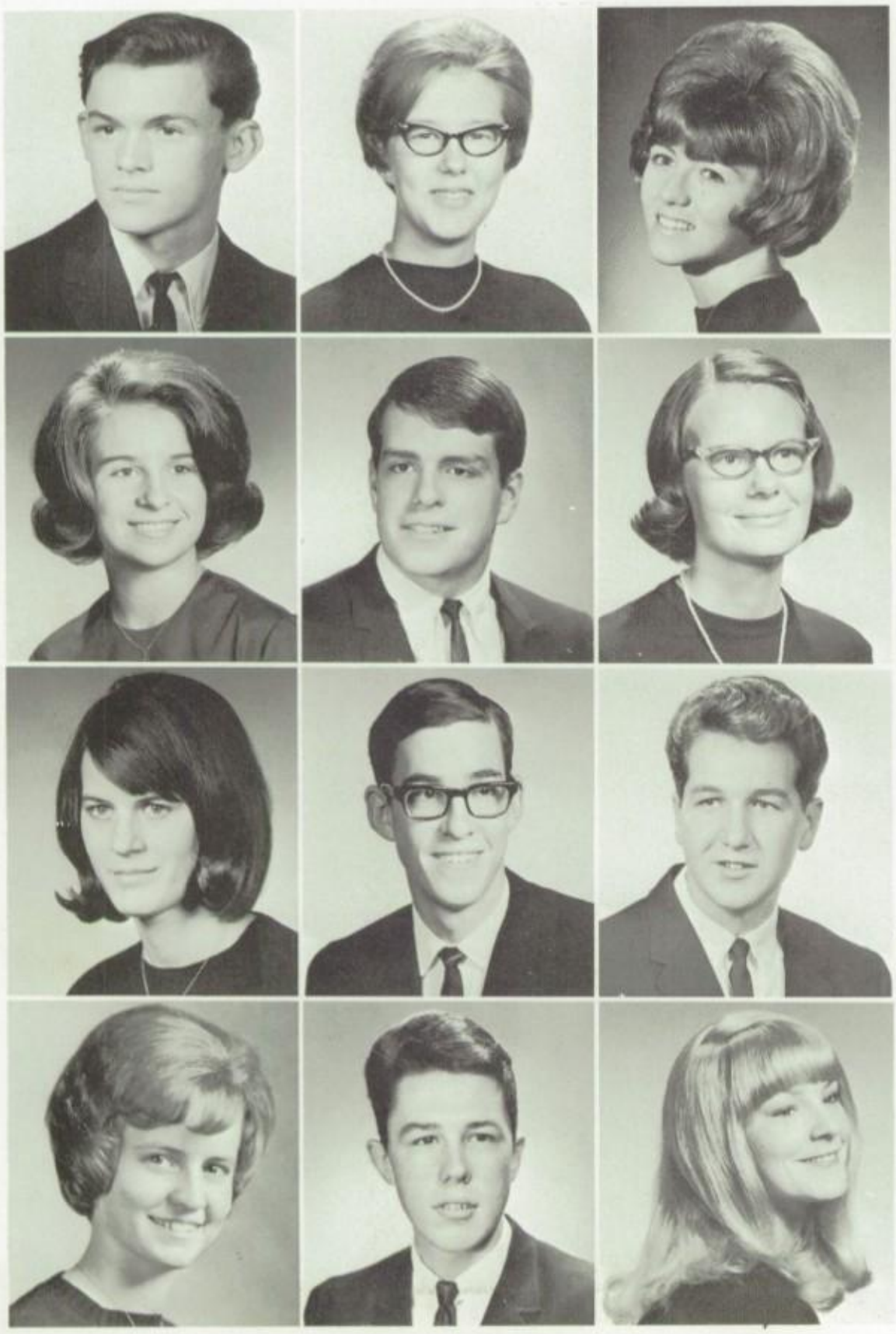
SANDRA RUTH MORITZ—Riddle 2; Thespians 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Officer 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Chorus 3; Robed Choir 3, 4.

SUSAN ADA MORITZ—Riddle 2; Thespians 4, Officer 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Chorus 3; Robed Choir 4.

MICHAEL LEE MORRIS—MHS Band Electronics 3.

Pat Walters measures Diane Kibler's head for the correct size for her graduation cap.

announcements mark final step of graduation



JAMES WILLIAM MORROW

CHERYL ANN MORSE—Science Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

TONYA DARLENE MORTON—Riddle 2, 3, 4, Copy Editor 4; Mirror 4; Thespians 3, 4, Officer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4, Officer 4; R. G. DeMars Youth Board of Directors 4; National Forensic League 4.

JANICE CHRISTINE MYERS—Thespians 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Girl's Glee Club 2, 3; Library Assistant 2, 4.

JAMES STEVEN NALE—Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Key Club 3; MHS Band 2, 3; Football Squad 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4.

LEAH MARIE NASH—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4.

MARY JEANNE NASH—F.H.A. 3, 4; Science Club 4; Pep Club 2, 4.

GEORGE DAVID NEAL—Latin Club 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4.

TIMOTHY LEE NEFF—Intramurals 2, 3, 4; MHS Band 2.

BONNIE LU NELSON—G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Dorothy Collins Award.

STEPHEN CARL NEWLIN—D.E. 4.

JETTA NELL NICHOLS—G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 4.

THOMAS JAMES NICHOLS

PATRICIA LOUISE O'DAY

PAULA JEAN O'DAY—D.E. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; M Club 2; Pep Club 4; Girl's Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

VICKIE LYNNE O'DAY—G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Girl's Glee Club 2.

JOYCE ELAINE OSBORNE

RAMONA BLOOM PATRICK

Forward ever,

THERESA ELLEN PATRICK—Mirror 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 3; F.T.A. 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4, Officer 4.

SUZANNE PEAK—F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Art Club 2; Camera Club 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS E. PEDIGO—Latin Club 2; Intramurals 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4.

JAMES JOHN PENDELL—D.O. 4.

DALE LESLIE PETERSON—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

JERI SUE PETERSON—Latin Club 3, 4, Officer 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 2; Pep Club 4; Girl's Glee Club 2, 3; Robed Choir 2, 3; MHS Band 2, 3, 4.

JOHN ROGER PHELPS—Debate Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; MHS Band 2; Rifle Team 2, 3; National Forensic League 3, 4, Officer 4.

DARRELL RICKY PIERCE—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, 4; Student Council 2; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4; Cross Country; Rotary Award.

LINDA MARIE PLUNKETT—F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 4.

LINDA SUE POE—Home Ec. COOP.

GARY LEON POSTLEWAIT—D.E. 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

LOWELL RAY PREWITT—Thespians 4; Intramurals 2; Boys Glee Club 3, 4; Robed Choir 3, 4.

KAREN DALENE PRICE Dead

VIRGINIA LEE PRUITT—F.H.A. 2, 3; Chorus 2.

PETER LYNN RANKIN—F.F.A. 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Track 3. DEAD

MARTIN JOSEPH RAPPÉ—Intramurals 2, 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2; Football Squad 2, 3; Track 2; Tennis Team 2, 3.

ANDREW PAUL RAUWOLF, JR.—Thespians 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4.

DONNA HALL RENNELS

Backward never

CHERYL K. RILEY—Riddle 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Council 4; M Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Quill and Scroll 4; R. G. DeMars Youth Board of Directors 4; Sanforth Foundation Award.

FREDDIE GENE RINEHART—Science Club 3, 4.

GEORGE THOMAS ROBARGE—F.F.A. 4.

REBECCA SUE ROBERTS—F.T.A. 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM EARL ROGERS—Student Council 2; Electronics Club 3; Social Science Club 2.

JUDITH LYNN ROPES

CAROL MARIE RUDE—Thespians 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 4; M Club 4; Pep Club 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Receptionist 2; Top Ten 4; Holiday Tournament Hostess 4.

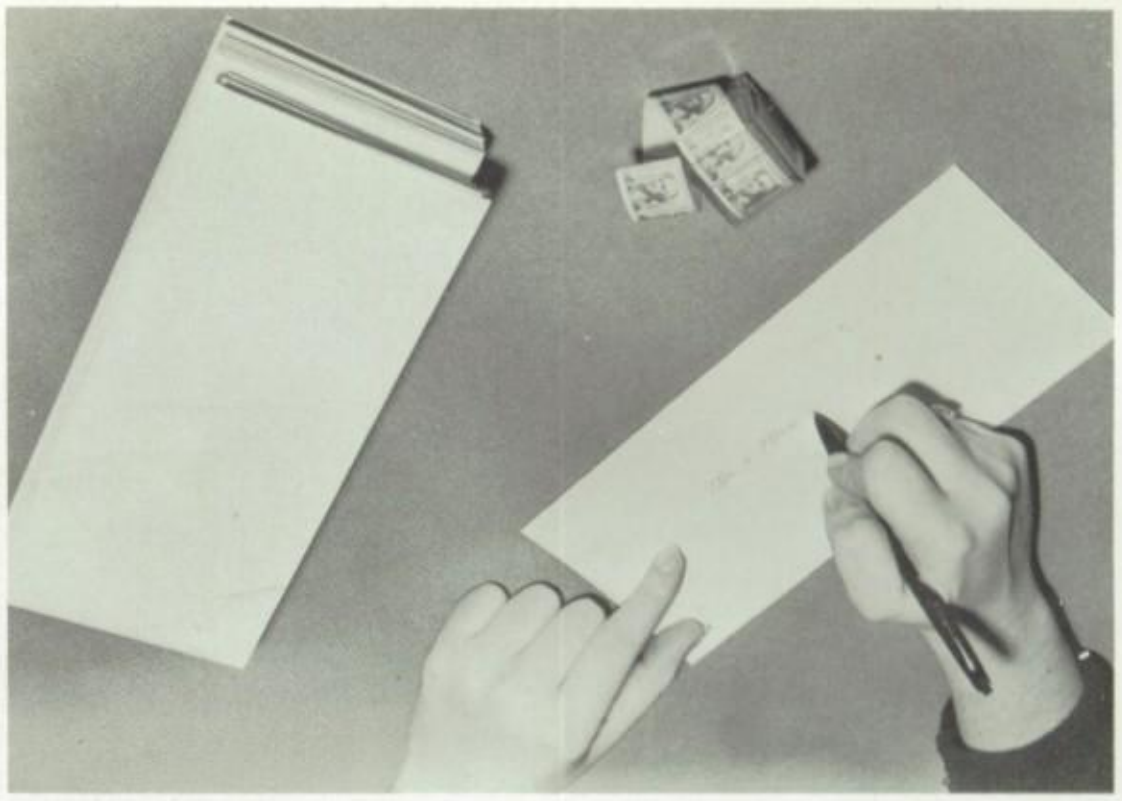
HARL ALAN RUNNELS

NATHAN EARL RUNNELS—Letterman's Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2; R.O.T.C. 3; Baseball Team 2; Rifle Team 2.

ROGER JAMES RYAN—Latin Club 2; Intramurals 2.

STEVEN RICHARD SABENS—Basketball Squad 4.

ROBERT DEAN SAMPSON—Mirror 3, 4, Sports Editor 4; Thespians 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3; Intramurals 4; Social Science Club 2; Football Squad Manager 3, 4; Tennis Team 4; Baseball Manager 2.



One of the final duties of Seniors is addressing graduation announcements and sending them to friends and relatives.

Seniors carry away with them memories of

PATRICIA ANN SANDERS

SUSAN ELAINE SANNER—Girl's Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Robed Choir 2, 3; MHS Band 2, 3.

THOMAS LEE SAWYER—Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball Squad 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

JAMEY LOU SCHAEFER—Riddle 2; Student Council 4; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Art Club 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Top Ten 4.

DOUGLAS WARREN SCHEFFNER—R.O.T.C. 3, 4; Rifle Team 3, 4.

DOUGLAS FREDERICK SCHERER—Science Club 3; MHS Band 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Wrestling 3.

MAHALA IRENE SCHOLER—O.O. 4.

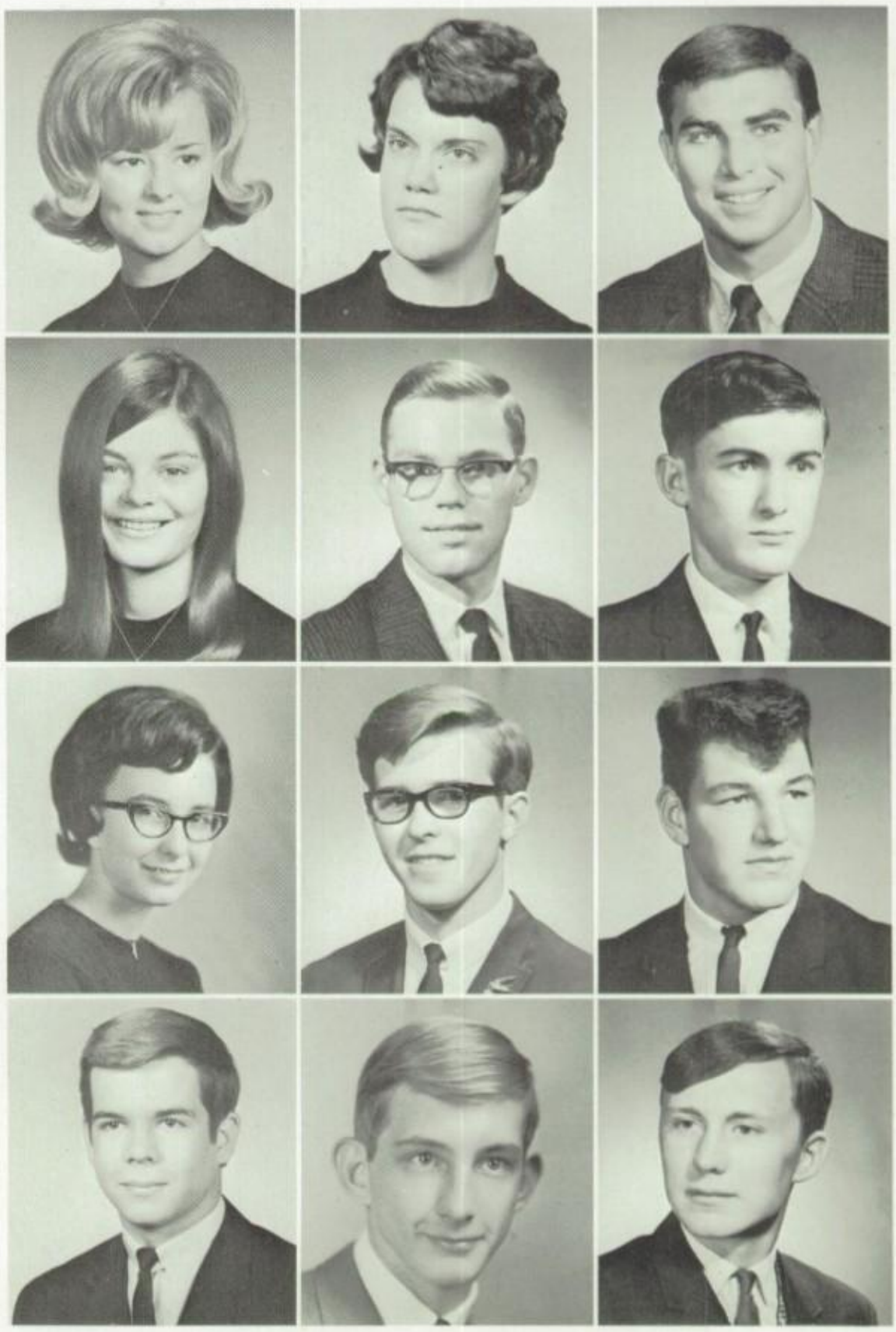
DAVID J. SCHUMACHER—MHS Band 2, 3, 4.

CRAIG WILLIAM SEAMAN—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT V. SELL—Latin Club 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

STEPHEN MARK SESTINA

DONALD BEARDSLEY SHEPARD, II—Science Club 3, 4; Officer 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4; Robert G. DeMars Youth Board of Directors 4.



DANIEL CLARK SHORES—Latin Club 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Officer 4; Intramurals 2; Art Club 2, 3; Basketball Squad 2; Cross Country 2, 3; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4.

PAULA ANN SIEBEN—F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M Club 3, 4.

STEPHEN BRUCE SIGLER—D.E. Club 4.

DONNA ROSE SMITH—F.H.A. 2.

JOY JEANNE SMITH—Pep Club 3, 4; Home Ec Coop 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Chorus 3.

LARRY LEE SMITH—Intramurals 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

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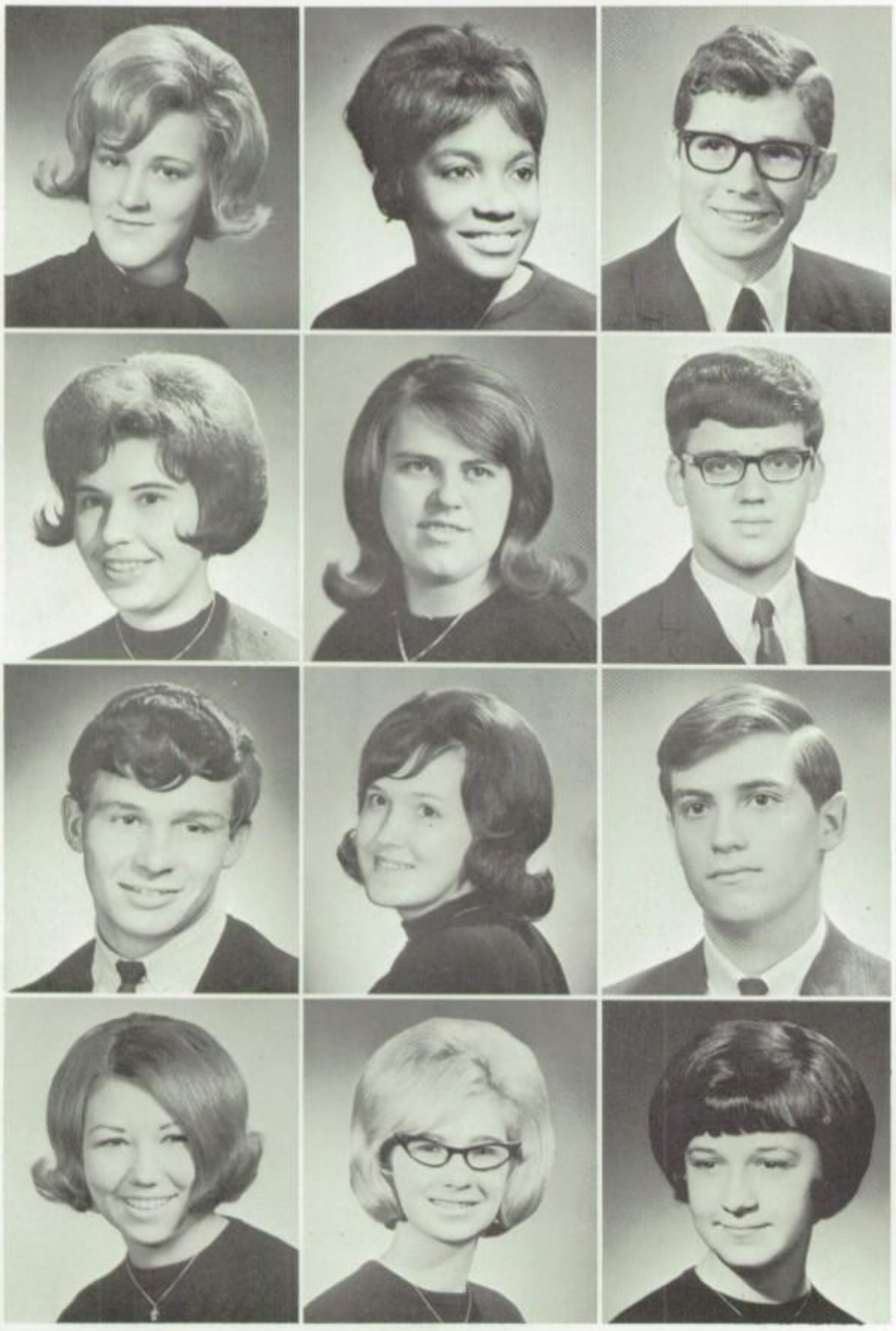

LINDA LEE SMITH—Home Ec Coop 4.

SHARON LEE SMITH—G.A.A. 2; M Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 2; Chorus 2; Home Ec Coop 4.

IVAN THOMAS SNOWDEN, III—Debate Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Thespians 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Baseball Team 3.

JANET LORELL SPARKS—Debate Club 4; Thespians 3, 4; Latin Club 4; MHS Band 2.

BARBARA KAY SPELMAN—F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 3, 4.

JOSEPH DAVID SPRINO—Mirror 2, 3; Electronics 2, 3; Track 2.

RICK LEE STAYNER—Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 3; Chorus 3; Officer Robed Choir 3, Officer 3; Electronics 3, 4; Football Squad 2; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team.

ROSETTA KAY STEPHENS—F.T.A. 2, 3; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Library Assistant 3.

WILLIAM LEE STEWART—Science Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 2; Chorus 2; Robed Choir 2; Basketball Squad 2.

DEBORAH ANNETTE STONE—Thespians 3, 4; F.T.A. 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Robed Choir 2, 3, 4.

JUDITH SAMPSON STONE—F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 4.

WANDA LEA STRONG—Latin Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Pep Club 4.

A group of Seniors relax in front of the school while discussing graduation, summer vacations, and college plans for the fall.

Seniors search for goals of tomorrow

Bailey

JUDY ANN STROUSE—F.H.A. 3; O.O. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; M Club 3; Pep Club 4; MHS Band 2, 3.

HENRY JOSEPH STUCKEY

CHARLES PATRICK STUTTLE—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Football Squad 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 2.

THOMAS CHRISTOPHER SUERDIECK—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4.

DANIEL JOSEPH SULLIVAN—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

ALLEN EUGENE SWISHER

KENNETH WAYNE SWISHER—FFA 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4 Chorus 2.

JEAN ANN TABER—G.A.A. 2.

JAMES MICHAEL TAYLOR III—Intramurals 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; M.H.S. Band 2, 3; Track 4; Drill Team 2, 3; Drill Team Commander 4.

Kelly

SUSAN ELAINE THAYER—Thespians 4; O.O. 4; Officer 4; G.A.A. 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4;

ANDREA THIEL—Science Club 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; M Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Home Management 4.

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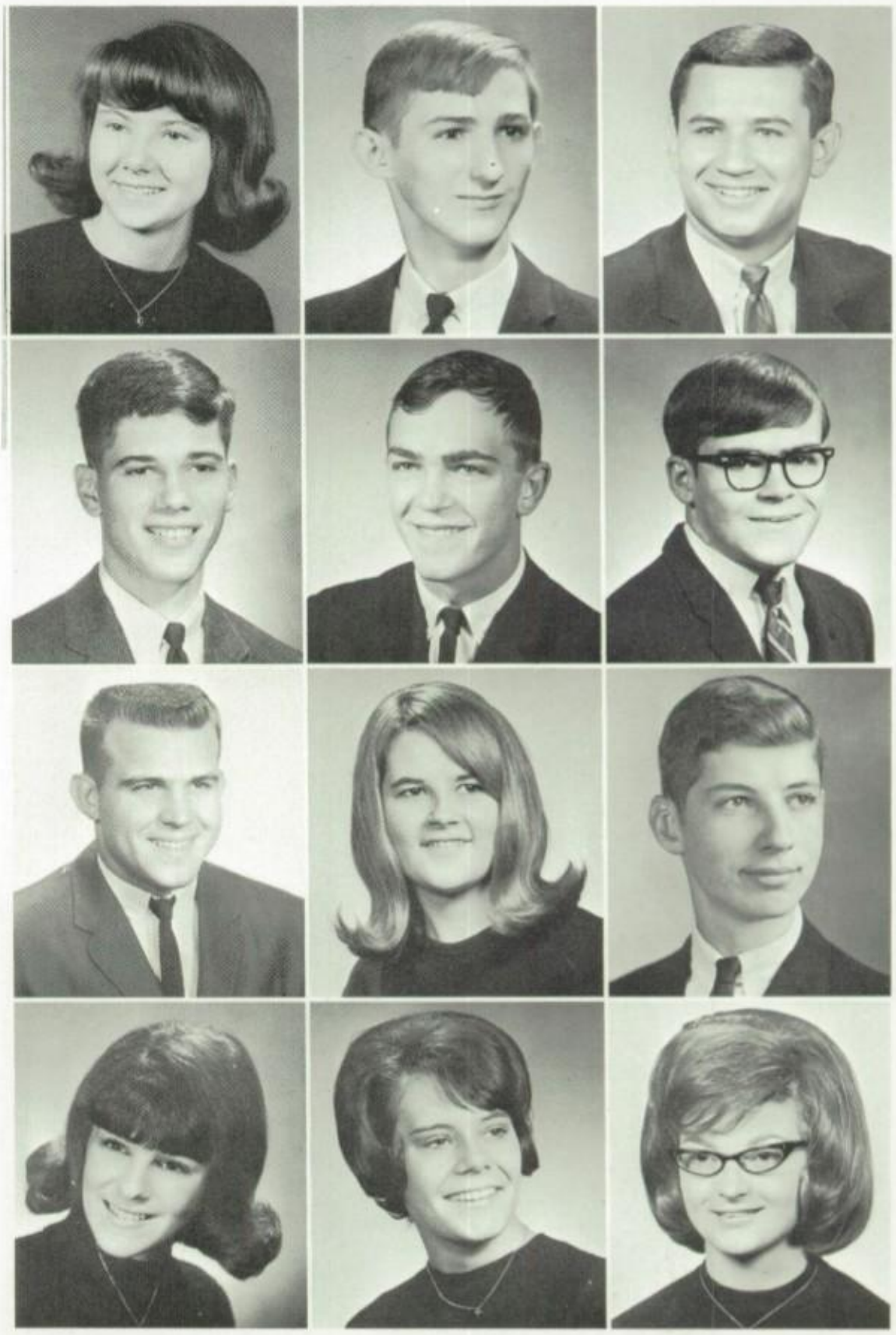
MARY ELLEN THOMASON—F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2, 4; Girl's State Representative Summer '66.



JOHN FRANKLIN TILFORD—F.F.A. 2.

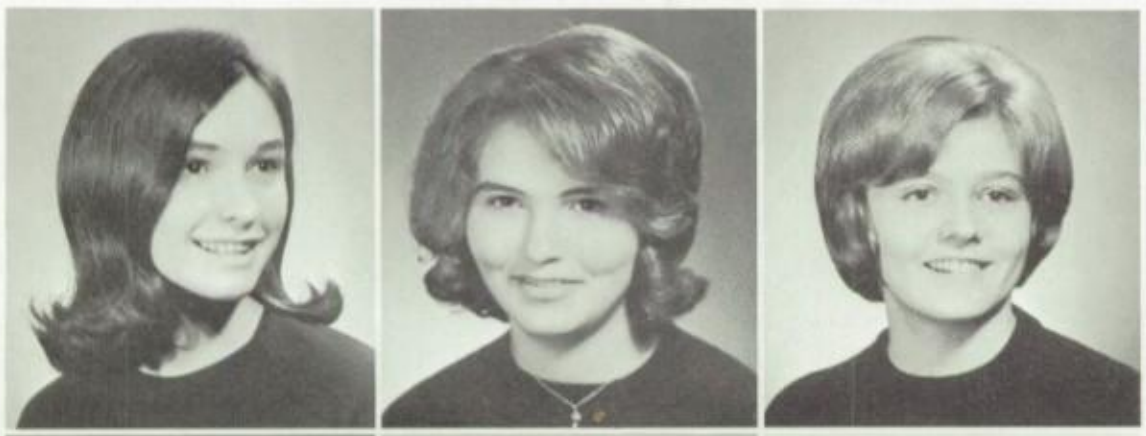
BRAD DEAN TINSMAN—D.E. Club 4; Officer 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

KRISTEN ANN TOOLEY—G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Receptionists 4.

RICHARD DEAN TRACY—R.O.T.C. 4.

CAROL LYNN TUCKER—F.H.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 4.

STEPHEN JOSEPH UPHOFF—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4 Officer 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.



VICKIE SUE VANCE—Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; M Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

DORIS ANN VAN NOTE—G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 4; Library Assist. 2.

LINDA SUE VAUGHN—Pep Club 3, 4; Library Asst. 4.

CAROL ANN VOGELSANG—Thespians 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2; Robed Choir 2; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Top Ten 4; Receptionist 4.

ANITA ARLENE VOIGT—Thespians 2; F.T.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 3; Robed Choir 2, 4; Art Club 4.

JANICE LYNN VONBEHRENS—Mirror 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

LARRY LEE WAGGONER—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4 Officer 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

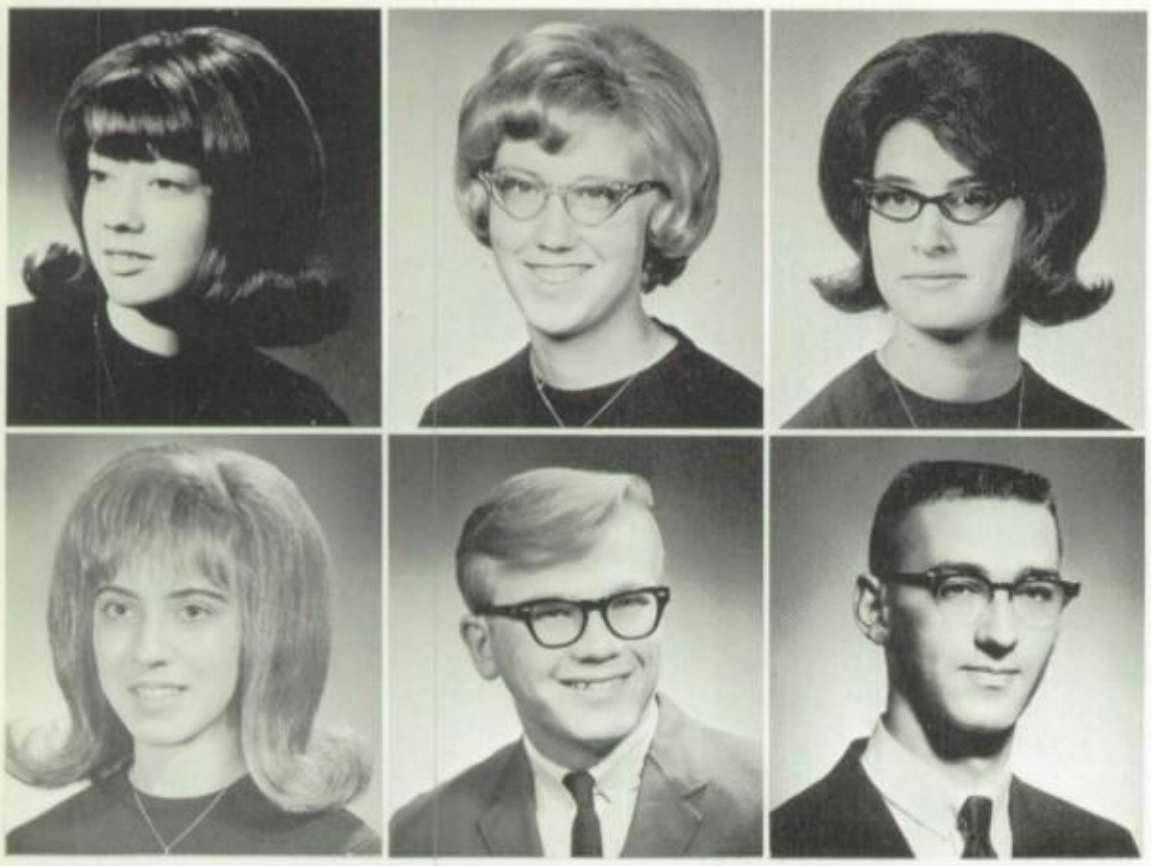
DIANA LYNN WALLACE—O.O. 4; G.A.A. 2.

PAMELA MARLENE WALLACE

PATRICIA LYNN WALTERS—F.T.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; M Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4. Holiday Tournament Hostess.

PAMELA JOYCE WARD—D.E. Club 4; MHS Band 2.

JAMES DOUGLAS WATSON—Letterman's Club 4; R.O.T.C. 2; Basketball Squad 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 3.



WANDA JANE WATSON—F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4.

CAREY LYNN WATTS—F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; M.H.S. 2, 3, 4.

CAROL MARIE WATTS—F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Pep Club 2, 4.

LEONA JANE WEBER—F.T.A. 2; D.E. 4, Officer 4.

MICHAEL LEE WEBER—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

CHARLES THOMAS WELCH, JR.—R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Boy's Chorus 4.

After receiving

JAMES LESTER WELLS—D.O. 3, 4.

STEVEN JOE WELLS—Intramurals 3, 4.

LINDA LOU WELTON—Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Council 3, 4; M Club 2, 3, 4.

JEAN ANN WHEELER—Thespians 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 4.

RANDALL JOSEPH WHITLEY—F.F.A. 2; R.O.T.C. 2.

PHILLIP RAYMOND WILHELM—Science Club 3; Intramurals 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Football Squad 3; Wrestling 2.

CAROL LYNN WILLAN—F.T.A. 3, 4; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl's Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Art Club 3, 4, Officer 4.

CAROLE ANN WILLIAMS—Thespians 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Pep Club 4; R.O.T.C. Court 2.

CATHY LYNN WILSON—G.A.A. 2; M Club 4; Home Management 4.

SUSAN IRENE WILSON—National Honor Society 3, 4, Officer 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Council 4; M Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Robed Choir 2; Homecoming Court 4; Top Ten 4.

GARY STEPHEN WISE

RUTH ANN WOOD—F.T.A. 4; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Art Club 3, Officer 3.

The Top Ten Senior girls were chosen by their classmates on the basis of their personalities and popularity. They are Diane Anderson, Susie Wilson, Carol Vogelsang, Jamey Schaefer, Pam Freeman, Connie Kidwell, Diana Duncan, Carol Rude, Genie Hogan, and Sharon Kite.

Diplomas, Graduating Seniors become alumni of MHS

WILLAIM ALLEN WOOLWORTH—Thespians 3, 4; R.O.T.C. 2, 3, 4; Golf Team 2, 3.

CHRISTOPHER WARE WRIGHT—Science Club 3, 4; Intramurals 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 3.

DAVID LEE WRIGHT—Debate Club 4; Thespians 3, Officer 3; Chorus 2; Robed Choir 2.

GARY STEVEN WRIGHT

JACQUELINE FRANCES WYLE—Thespians 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

SHARON KAY WYRICK—Latin Club 3; MHS Band 2, 3, 4.

FRANK STEPHEN YACKLE—Science Club 3, 4; Intramurals 4; MHS Band 2, 3, 4.

BRENDA LEE YOUNG—Thespians 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Art Club 2.

ARMANDO JERRY ZELADA—Mirror 3, 4, Co-Feature Editor 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Officer 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Latin Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Social Science Club 2; Corresponding Secretary of Shelbyville District of Student Council 3; R. G. DeMars Youth Board 4; Danforth Foundation Award.

THOMAS LAWRENCE ZINSCHLAG—Student Council 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Key Club 4; Officer 4; Intramurals 2; MHS Band 2; Art Club 2; Football Squad 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Golf Team 4; Rifle Team 2.

Class officers chosen by the Juniors combine their

The Class of '68 was proudly represented by the class officers: John Schilling, treasurer; Carol Beaird, secretary; Lee Turner, president; and Ron Wirth, vice-president.

The long-awaited Junior-Senior Prom, held on May 12, 1967, climaxed the 1966-67 school year for the class of '68 and brought the realization that within one month they would shed the role of underclassmen and assume the responsibilities of seniors at MHS.

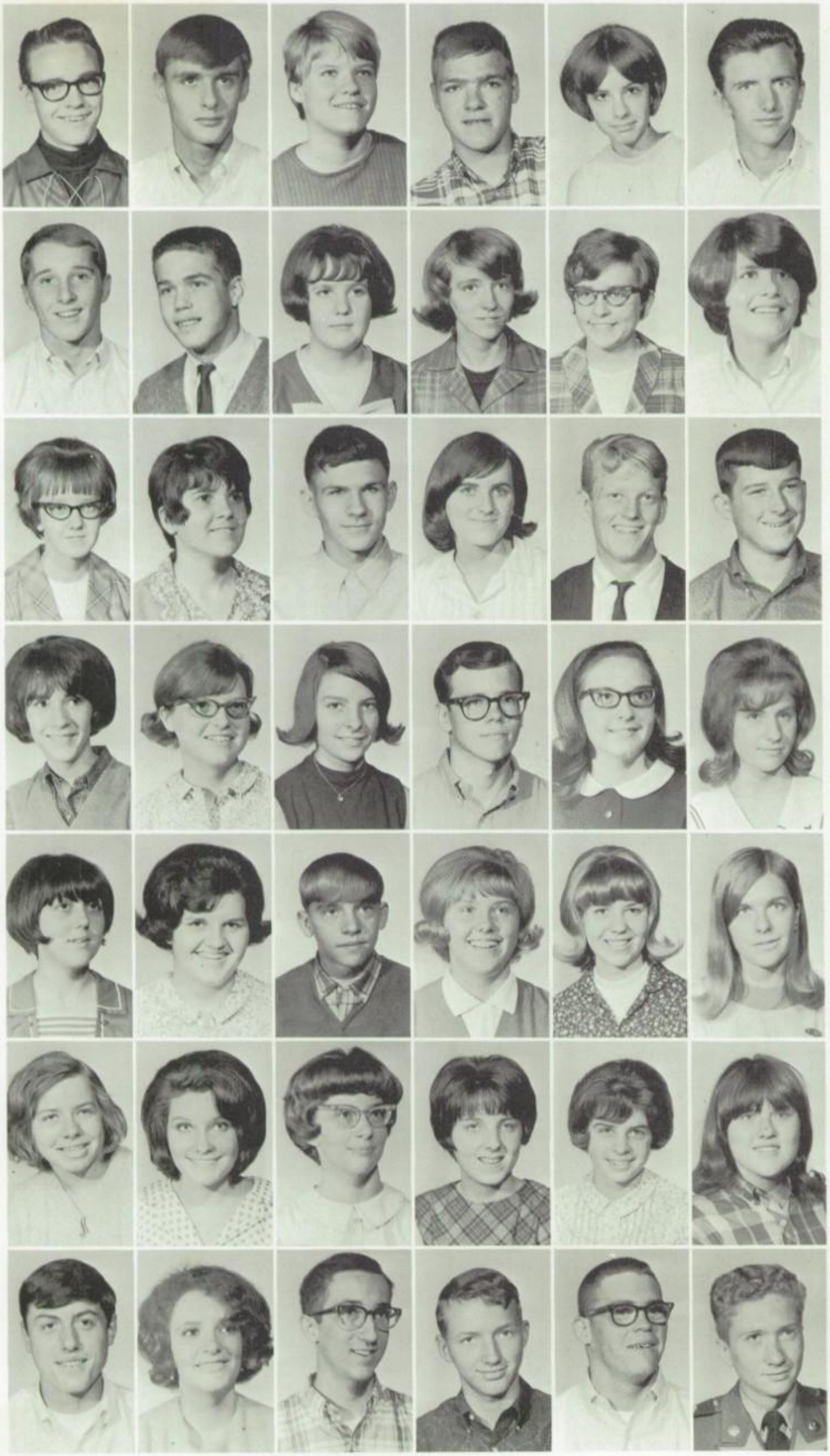
Nine months before in September, 1966, events had been fitted into the school calendar in which Junior Class participation was required. Working together, the class sponsors and the officers made plans for those school events. Homecoming and the building of the float took much of the class' time during the fall. Time and talent, however, were not wasted as their float "Bury the Vikings" captured a first in the theme division. The float was also exhibited in the city parade dedicating the new highway overpass on Route 16.

As always, the selection of a class ring was an event of great anticipation. After the class officers and the student council members had selected the design, samples were displayed for student choice. Much excitement and admiration accompanied the delivery of the traditional class jewelry in May.

The year was not entirely frivolous, as many Juniors participated in the annual series of national tests required for college entrance. Besides taking tests, Juniors found time to add money to their treasury by selling concessions at the Regional Basketball Tournament held at Mattoon High School.

Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Poorman, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Davis, the class sponsors, guided the Juniors successfully through the school year.

efforts with sponsors to direct the class of '68



Ben Abbott
Jerry Adams
Susan Adams
Wendell Adams
Judy Agre
Jim Aleshire

Denny Allen
Dick Allen
Linda Andrews
Linda Armstrong
Linda Ashworth
Peggy Ashworth

Barbara Aubrey
Susie Bailey
Arlen Baker
Julie Baker
Bill Ballinger
Ron Bateman

Jane Batts
Rosemary Bazzell
Carol Beaird
Dennis Beals
Joan Beals
Vicki Beals

Edna Bean
Judy Beck
John Behl
Sharon Bence
Jennie Bergfeld
Joodi Berkowitz

Sharon Bloxom
Elaine Bohlen
Donna Bolin
Kathy Boyle
Barbara Brady
Margaret Branson

Steve Brault
Donna Brawner
Lonnie Brock
Jim Brosam
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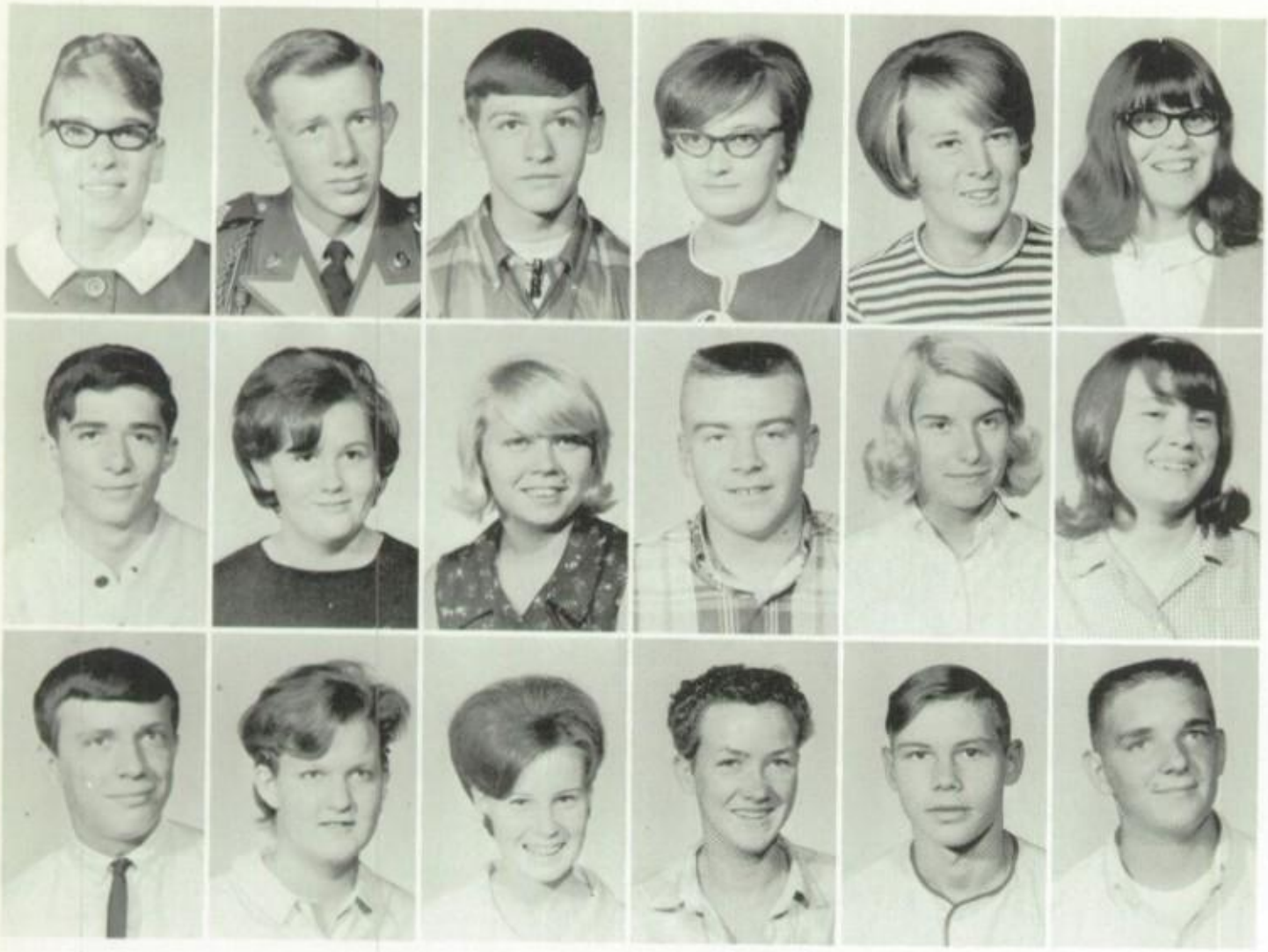
Wayne Brown



Cindy Browne
Barry Broyles
Jim Buckley
Sondra Buhneing
Karen Burrell
Randy Burrell

Chris Burry
Juanita Burtcheard
Debbie Butler
Allen Callahan
Claudia Cantwell
Paulette Carter

Bob Chaney
Pat Chism
Carole Clark
Tom Clark
Jerry Clodfelder
Ronald Cloyd

After long hours of hard work, the Junior Class

Linda Cobb
Mike Cobb
Jim Coble
Ken Coble
Kaye Collings
Karen Conner

Dale Connor
Joe Cook
Dennis Cooley
Karen Cox
John Craig
Chris Croft

Cheryl Crowe
Debby Cunningham
Judy Cunningham
Barb Curtis
Debbie Davidson
Rick Davidson

Connie Davis
Dave Decker
Mark Degler
Linda Derrickson
Barb Dewhirst
Bianca Dippold

A satirical burial gave the Juniors a cause for joy with the 1st prize in the Homecoming activities.

was awarded first place in the theme division

Pat Dixon
Susan Doak
Jim Dougherty
Danny Douglas
Dick Dowling
John Drummond

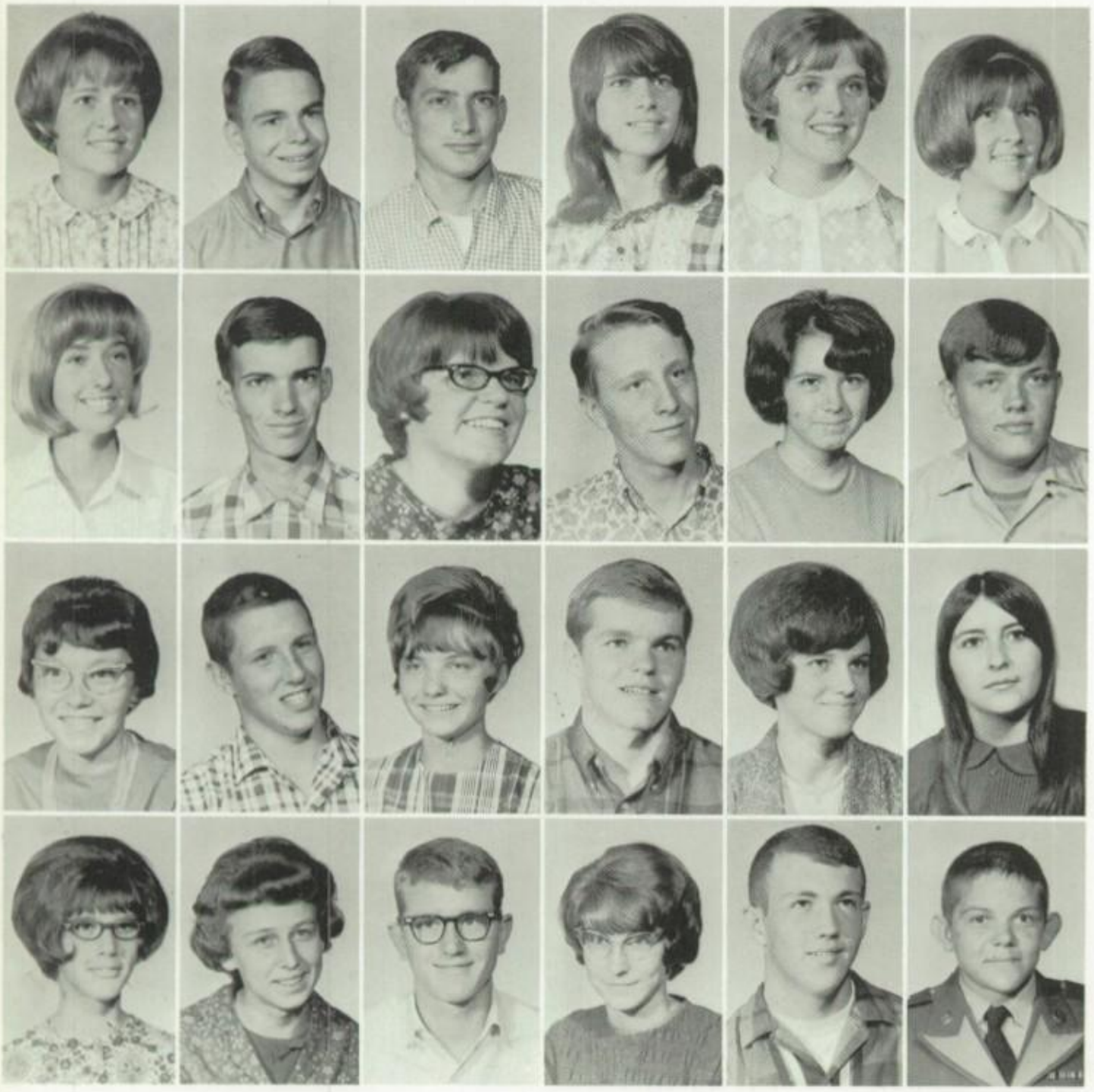
Dave Duggins
Harvey Dunn
Tom Ealy
Loran Easter
Charles Eaton
Susie Elder

Karen Ely
Steve Epperson
Brenda Etchison
Becky Ethridge
Jim Farmer
Jeff Ferguson

Sherry Ferris
Kathy Fiscus
Linda Fleenor
Patrice Floyd
Connie French
Shawna French

Miss Susan Doak won the votes of the Junior Class to represent them in the Homecoming Parade.

Susan Doak was chosen by her Fellow Students to



Janet Frey
Stan Frisch
Fred Fryman
Rita Fryman
Nancy Fuller
Debbie Furste

Gina Gatewood
Ken Gillespie
Kathy Goetz
Ed Goldstein
Barbara Gordon
Mike Gossett

Mona Grafton
Jim Grant
Judie Green
Sam Green
Susan Grimes
Linda Grose

Tomi Lynn Grosglass
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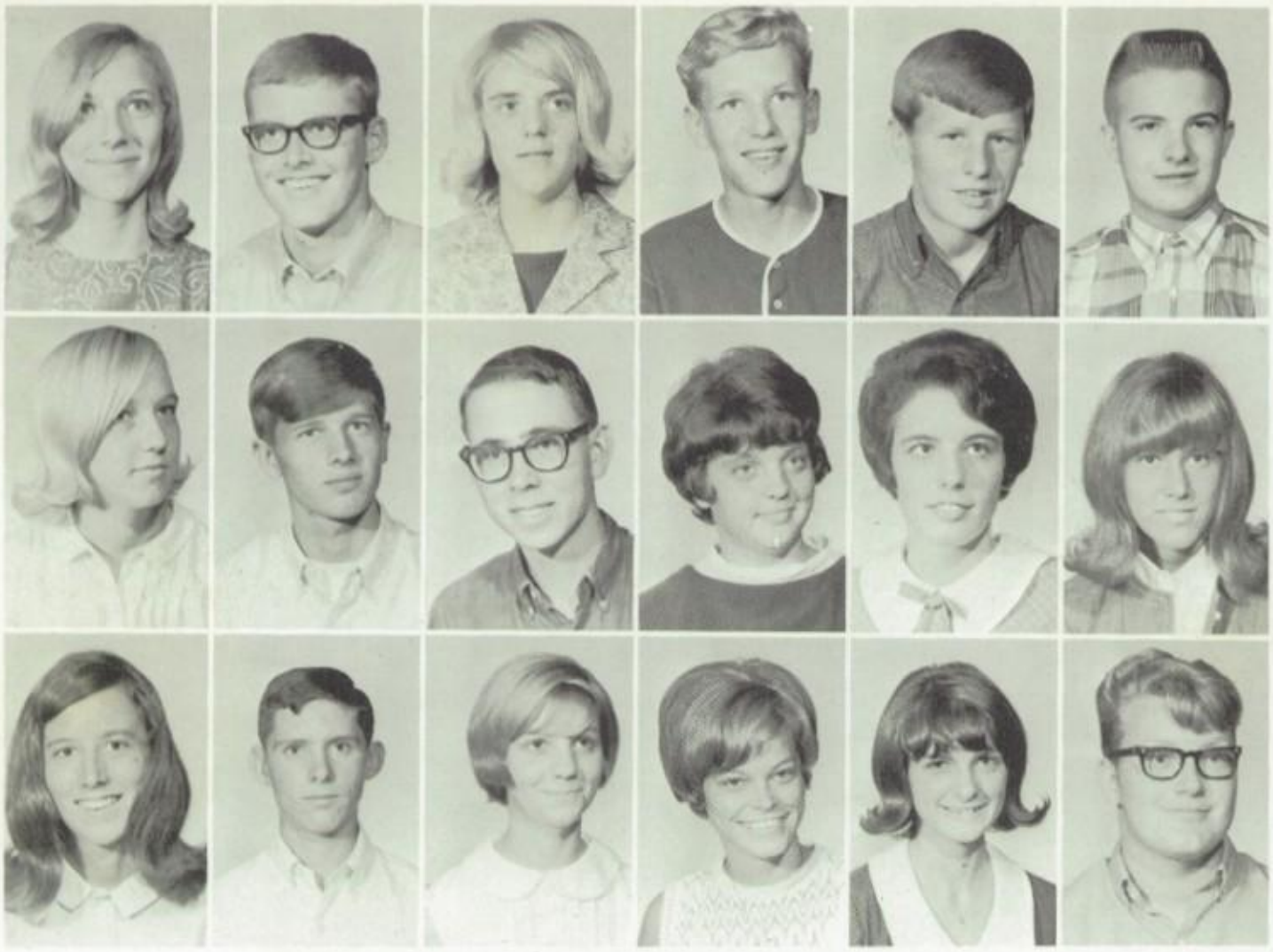


Susan Harper
Dick Harris
Rhonda Hart
Mike Haugh
Danny Hawley
James Hayes

Sharon Hayward
Craig Henderson
Ken Henderson
Martha Hendrix
Sandra Henne
Vickie Henry

Virgie Henry
Larry Herschberger
Vivi Hesse
Linda Highland
Lou Ann Hill
Jim Hilligoss

represent the Junior Class in the Homecoming Parade

Sue Hochstetler
Steve Hopper
Charles Horn
Jan Howell
Crystal Hubbartt
Ed Huckaba

Pat Hutchins
Susie Hutton
Bruce Ingle
Bill Jackson
Bob Janes
Carla Jemsek

Donna Johnson
Marilyn Johnson
Debbie Jones
Janet Jones
Karen Kallis
Gloria Katz

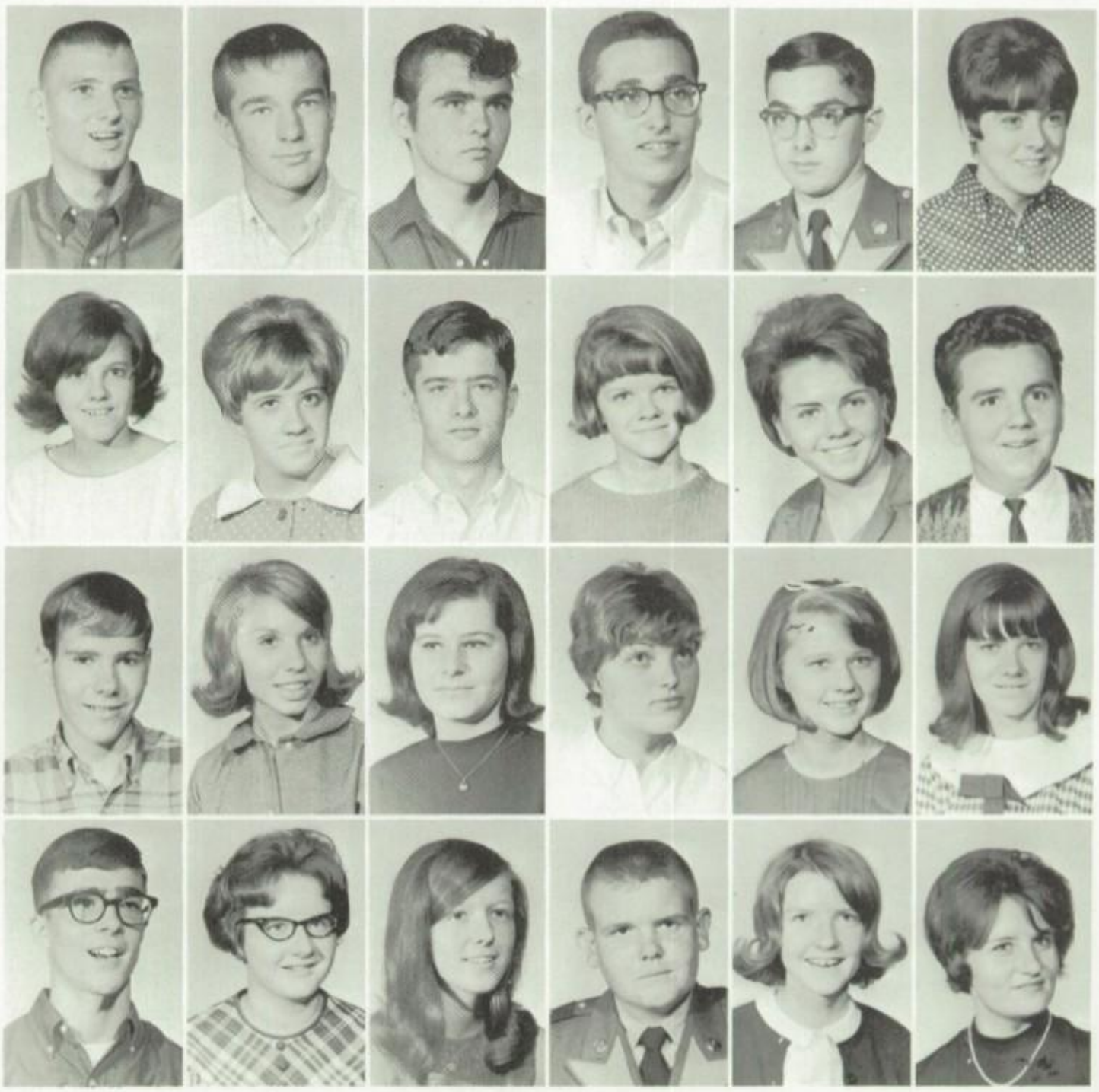
Jack Keeney
Susan Keigley
Alan Keller
Steve Kelly
Karen Kelsey
Michelle Kiger

Marcia King
Cary Knowles
Lana Kosta
Terry Kavocik
Dennis Krutsinger
Carole Lampe

Wayne Lanphier
Susan Landon
Jayne Larkins
Mary Lawhorn
Danny Lawrence
Joan Lebrecht

Bruce Lee
Steve Lee
Barbara Lidster
Bill Lidster
Mickie Liggett
Bonnie Livingston

College Boards and American College Testing also



Jim Lockhart
Oren Lockhart
Bud McBride
Mike McCoy
Dave McCusker
Becky McDermott

Linda McFarland
Sharon McFarland
Jeff McGrath
Linda McKleroy
Barb McMichaels
Mark Mallory

John Mann
Kathy Mann
Kathy Maple
Karen Marshall
Kathy Martin
Linda Mathias

Rick Matthews
Jay Maxey
Sandy Mayhew
Dennis Meeker
George Ann Mey
Coleen Miller

Bill Miller
Jeff Miller
Otis Miller
Phillip Miller
Ron Miller
Ron Miller

Kaye Monroe
Carol Moore
Carol Morgan
Mike Morgan
Sandy Morgan
Mike Morton

Kerry Mullaney
Steve Myer
Sharon Nappier
Gordon Nash
Jonalee Neff
Mariann Neff

caused numerous headaches for participating Juniors

Rick Neira
Ann Nelson
Jeanie Newgent
Connie Newlin
Roy Nichols
Vicki Nicholson

Kim Niemyer
Marsha Nottingham
Bonnie Nuxoll
Dan Ochman
Connie O'Day
Nancy O'Dell

Mike Orndoff
Linda Outhouse
Bev Overmyer
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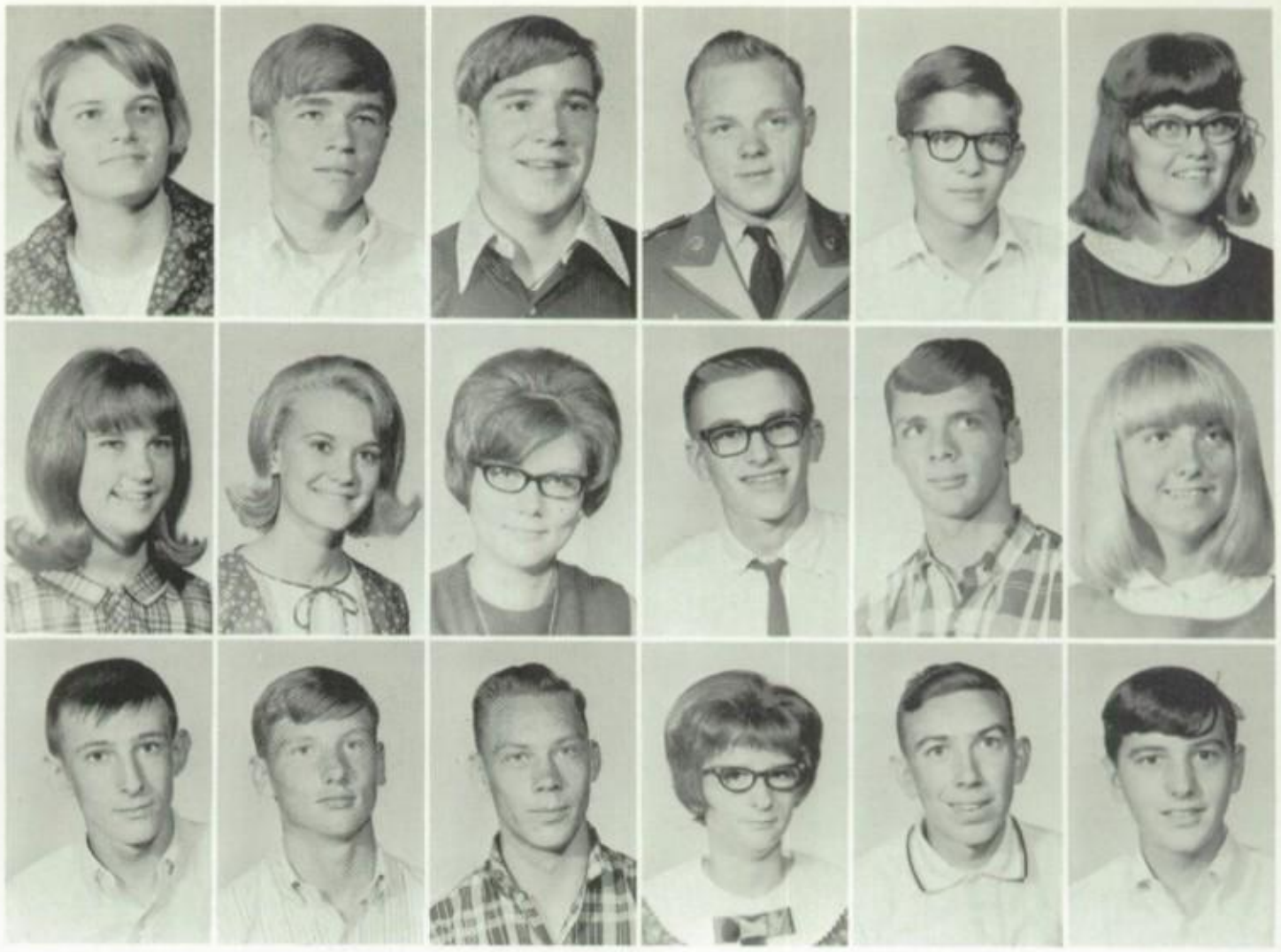
Judy Parmer
Curt Parkerson
Marcia Patrick
Sharon Payton
Brenda Pedigo
Jim Peffer



Gena Perkins
Gary Perry
Dick Peterson
David Pharis
Chuck Phipps
Peggy Pickel

Margene Pierce
Debbie Poorman
Diane Porter
Ronald Potsch
Mark Prevo
Donna Prior

Jerry Protz
John Pruitt
John Ptomey
Janice Pygott
Lloyd Pygott
Jeff Pyle

Juniors found that their lunch period was a perfect

Dwayne Quast
Lana Quigley
Terry Ramsey
Bill Rauwolf
Marjorie Rawlings
Rodney Redfern

Kent Reed
Sam Reese
Terry Reid
Belinda Reimer
Janet Reis
Linda Renfrow

Dan Rhoades
Missy Rider
Loretta Robinson
Susan Rogers
Steve Roling
Judi Ropes

Calvin Roth
Gary Roytek
Jim Roytek
Morris Runner
Brenda Russell
Steve Sanders

Lunch break offers a group of junior girls an opportunity to catch up on current events—or is it just gossip?

time to relax from school pressures and tensions

Gary Saveley
John Schilling
Ed Schniers
Carolyn Scholer
Mary Beth Scott
Sharon Scott

Mike Sears
Betty Seng
Kaye Shabel
Gene Sharp
Wayne Shirley
Rose Shores

Cheryl Siddens
Kathleen Sieben
Linda Siford
David Smith
Ken Smith
Leon Smith

Jerry Smyser
Susie Snack
John Snowden
Larry Sparks
Russ Spitz
Jane Spurgeon

Cheryl Standley
Doug Starwalt
Paula Steele
Kathy Stillwell
Jeani Storm
Brenda Strohl

Eugene Stuckey
Al Sullivan
Kathy Sullivan
Peggy Sweeney
Marcia Sweet
Debbie Swinford

Bob Taylor
Bruce Taylor
Don Taylor
Paula Taylor
Jim Thomas
Gerald Thompson

Juniors proudly assumed the role of upperclassmen

Geraldine Thompson
Susan Thornton
Nancy Thurmond
Trudy Turner
John Timmons
Bill Trotter

Kyle Trout
Brenda Tumbleson
Bob Turner
Bryce Turner
Lee Turner
Ralph Turner

Tom Underwood
Nancy Uphoff
Jan Vanderhoof
Roger Vandeveer
Barb Vangundy
Ben Vanscyoc

Vickie Von Behrens
Mary Walden
Dennis Walk
Ann Ware
Sheila Walker
Pam Wallace

Jay Watts
Holli Wayner
Janice Weber
Kay Weber
Sally Wedel
Janice Welch

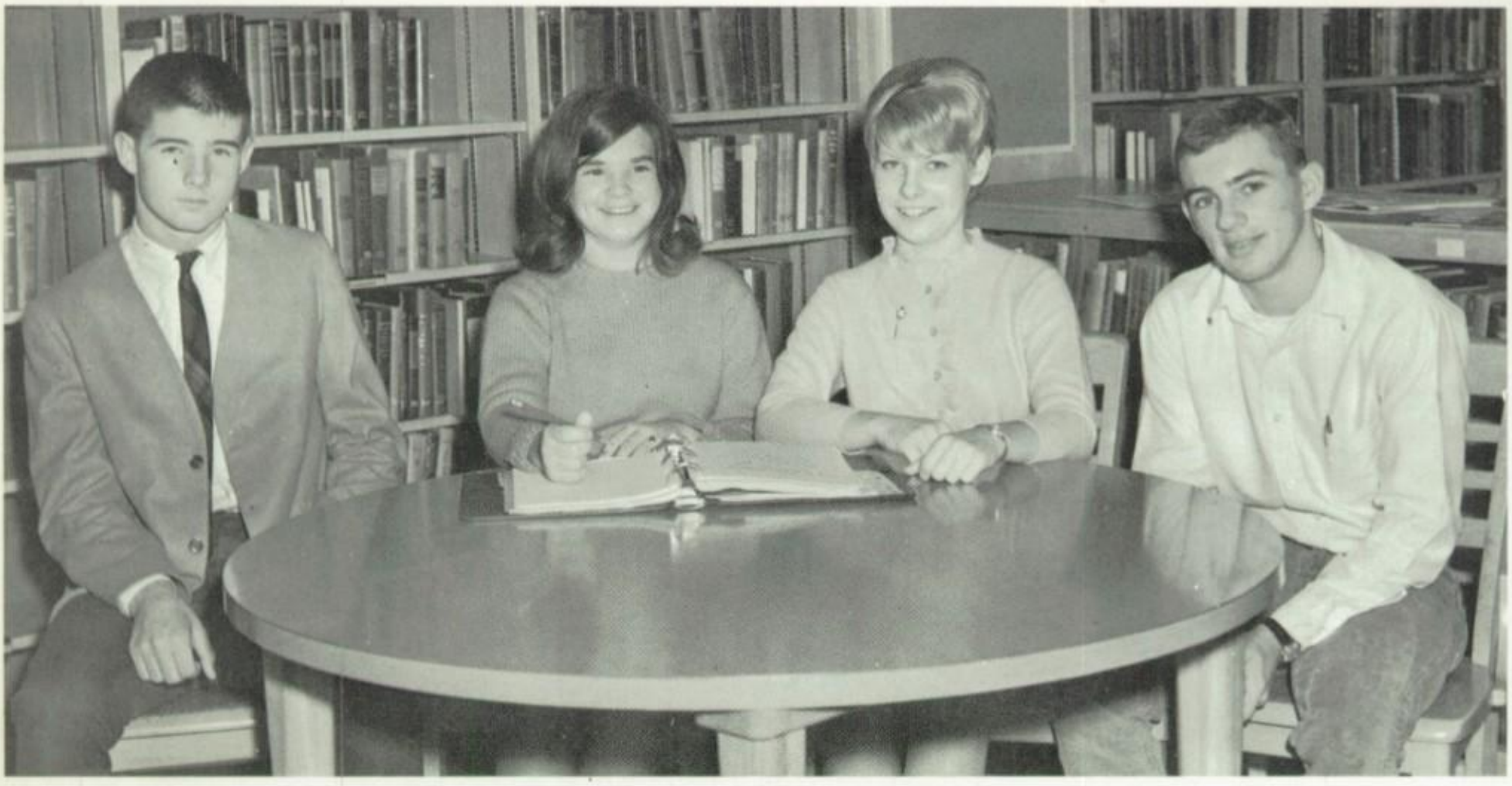
Carol Wells
Janet Wells
Sandy West
Peggy Wetzel
Vicki White
Susan Wickersham

Greg Wigton
Carol Wilbur
Mary Wilcox
Pete Wilcox
Danny Wildman
Steve Williams

Warren Williams
Carl Willison
Bruce Wilson
Joe Wilson
Kent Wilson
Peggy Wilson

Terry Winings
Ron Wirth
Patty Wishard
Andy Woolever
Roger Zike

Bev Overmyer, a junior representative on Student Council, seems weary after decorating all day for the Homecoming dance.



Class Officers are Jim Carter, treasurer; Tina Poe, secretary; Barb Mefford, vice-president; and Steve Wetzel, president.

Sponsors and Officers guide the Sophomore Class

The *sponsors of the Sophomore Class* are Mr. Howard Swan, Mrs. Betty Biggs, Miss Helen Heath, and Mr. Richard Yandell.

Never again to be called freshman, the students from Central, Jefferson, and Humbolt were united into the Sophomore Class of Mattoon High School.

The first task of the Class of '69 as a single body was the election of class officers on September ninteenth. From a fine group of candidates, the following students were given the assignment of organizing their class: Steve Wetzel, president; Barb Mefford, vice-president; Tina Poe, secretary; and Jim Carter, treasurer.

One of the largest to enter Mattoon Senior High, the Class of '69 numbers 430. Their size was emphasized by the enthusiastic school spirit and willingness to work that they displayed. This was also reflected during the first nine weeks of school when sixty-five students from the Sophomore Class made the Honor Roll.

As a result of hard work and effort shown by the entire Sophomore Class, they were awarded a third place honor in the "Best Theme" category for their Homecoming float, Rope 'em and Brand 'em."

The Sophomore Class distributed their talents throughout the many and varied activities found at Mattoon High School. They could be found dabbling with paint in Art Club, rehearsing with the Band for assemblies, practicing on the football field and basketball court for games, and participating in projects sponsored by the Student Council.

Nancy Adams
Brad Alexander
Kent Alexander
John Allemang
Randy Allen
Julie Ames

Mark Andres
Charles Applegate
Carl Ard
Bob Armstrong
Bill Arthur
Linda Ashbrook

Rex Ashworth
Joe Askew
Gary Baber
Bob Baker
Beverly Ballinger
Rex Barnett

in various activities throughout the school year

Jeanie Bateman
Patti Bazzell
Kathy Beall
Denice Beals
Sue Beasley
Steve Beck

Steve Becker
Barbara Belt
Barb Bennett
Glen Berkheimer
Claudia Biggs
Carol Blume

Fred Bolin
Karen Bone
Elyn Bowen
Becky Bowling
Gerry Bozman
Carol Brandenburg

John Brewster
Don Brawner
Larry Bridges
Debbie Brock
Joe Brouillette
Connie Brown

Jon Brown
Pixie Brown
Steve Brown
Carlissa Browning
Connie Brummet
Scott Buesking

Dan Burke
Elly Burks
Carolyn Busbey
Barbara Butler
Ted Butler
Drake Butts

Debbie Carlen
Steve Carlen
Debbie Carman
Susan Carman
Jim Carter
Marla Carter

The Class of "69" showed strong enthusiasm in backing the

Mickey Childress
Wanda Chapman
Nancy Chronic
Peggy Clapper
Lynn Clark
Dan Clayton

Chuck Clifton
Danny Cline
Ken Clodfelder
Missy Clouser
Tom Clouser
Gene Cobb

John Cobb
Mary Cobb
Pam Coble
Bill Connelly
Steve Connelly
Terry Conner

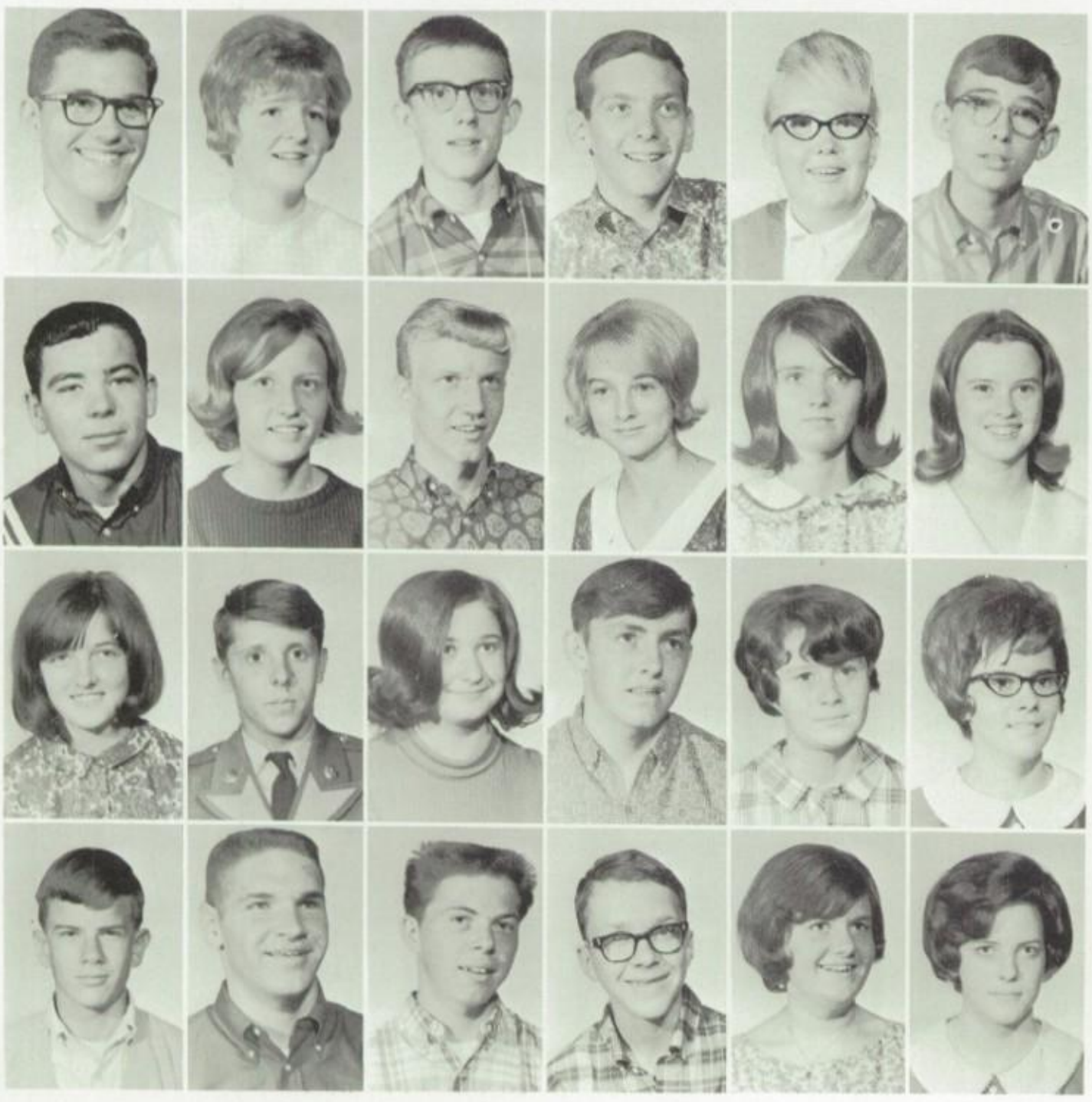
Mike Connor
Wayne Cowger
Bruce Cox
Jim Cox
Kathie Crites
Allen Croft

Julie Cross
Mike Croy
Tom Croy
Fred Curry
Dave Curtis
Marlene Daily

Steve Dalton
Linda Darnell
Jeff Davidson
Cathy Davis
Gehl Davis
Mary Davis

Chris Debow
Darla Decker
Roger Devore
Sue Diepholz
Jack Dobbs
Kathy Dodd

Fighting Green Wave during athletic events



Jim Dooley
Connie Doughty
Raymond Dowell
Eric Doyle
Brenda Ealy
David Easton

Rich Eaton
Sherri Ebie
Dan Edwards
Barbara Elliot
Brenda Ely
Diann Estes

Irene Estes
Clyde Etchason
Cheryl Etchison
Gary Ethington
Cindy Evans
Marty Evermon

Don Faller
Warren Farrier
Steve Farris
Mike Ferguson
Vicki Ferguson
Peggy Ferris

In this phase of Drivers' Education, sophomores learn to use the standard transmission from their instructor Mr. Don Young.

Through Drivers' Ed and the newly formed Traffic

Duane Fitt
John Fitzpatrick
Bob Fleenor
Brenda Fosbinder
Marilyn Frey
Tia Fuller

Dale Galletano
Linda Gardner
Christine Garlock
Becky Gass
Ray Gebhardt
Faye Gehrke

Jim Giberson
Christie Gibson
Becky Gill
Terry Glaze
Mary Goedde
Rodney Goerig

Bob Goldsmith
Connie Goleman
Bruce Grafton
Bud Grafton
Joe Grant
Ronnie Grant

Lance Green
Neva Greenwood
Dan Gullion
Kenneth Guy
Rex Hall
Lynn Hamaker

Connie Hampton
Marilyn Hance
Cindy Handwerk
Janet Haney
Karen Hanners
Ken Harkins

Audie Harp
Mike Hart
Pam Hartke
Joe Hash
Fred Havlik
Nancy Heller

Safety Club, Sophs learn better driving habits

Gary Helsing
Marilyn Helsing
Jim Hendricks
Jim Hennings
Susan Heselton
Elizabeth Hidlebaugh

Jim Highland
Dave Hill
Stan Himes
Kitty Hirsch
Jim Hite
Patty Hite

Terry Holderfield
Mary Holmes
Cindy House
Dick Hovious
John Hubbard
Peggy Hudson

Tom Humphrey
Gary Hurst
Tim Hutchinson
Donna Hutton
Donna Inman
Brad Irons

Larry Isenburg
Ginger James
Brian Janes
Susan Janes
Bob Jeffies
Jack Jewell

Jim Johns
Christina Johnson
Jackie Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Gary Jones
Alfred Joseph

John Karpus
Dennis Katz
Ruth Kauffman
Kathi Kesler
Dick Kettelkamp
Susie Kindel

Sophomores were orientated to extra-curricular activities

David Kirsch
Dan Knollenberg
Karen Koewing
Jim Kresin
Dan Laidley
John Landon

Don Landrus
Karen Lanman
Terry Laster
Perry Lawyer
Jim Lawyer
Kim Lee

Dave Leming
Deanna Lewis
Marsha Lewis
Belinda Lidster
Pyllis Lily
Delmar Luckey

Toq McCollum
Debbie McDowell
Mike McFarland
Theresa McGinnis
Susan McHenry
Susie McKibben

Mike McKinney
Micky McMillan
Jennifer McNealy
Ben Mallory
Connie Manes
Dick Martin

Robert Martin
Cheryl Mast
David Matheny
Robert Mattox
Mary Maxedon
John Mayer

Barb Mefford
Pattie Meyer
Jackie Miles
Carla Miller
Diana Miller
Diane Miller

at MHS as the school year began in the fall

Steve Mingus
Doug Moore
Diana Morgan
Deana Morrison
Annita Moutray
Debbie Moutray

Ed Moyer
Linda Murphy
Larry Myers
Mindy Myers
Nona Myers
Mark Nale

Brenda Neff
Minda Neff
Allan Nelms
Randy Nettles
Larry Newby
Jerry Newell

David Niemeyer
Linda Niemeyer
David Nolte
Mike Ochs
Tom O'Dell
Tony Orndorff

The Sophomore Class used the theme "Rope 'em and Brand 'em" for their Homecoming float, which won third place in this year's parade.

Sophomore Class float receives third place honors

Don Osborn
Lennie Osborn
Dan Osborne
Carol Outhouse
Brenda Ozier
Kathy Pardieck

Steve Pattin
Gary Pauley
Lynn Perry
Katie Peters
Paul Petty
Susie Pfeiffer

Albert Philips
Kelsey Phipps
Dan Pickowitz
Cheryl Pierce
Debbie Podeschi
Tina Poe

David Poehler
Jackie Price
Tom Price
Phil Purcell
Don Pygott
Melvin Pygott

Vickie Pygott
Malinda Radebough
Pat Ramage
Larry Ramsey
Bill Randol
Murray Rawling

Patty Raymond
Bill Reardon
Marsha Reardon
Vicki Reece
Joe Reese
Susan Reynolds

Kathy Riner
Pam Ring
John Roberts
Tim Roberts
Alan Robertson
Larry Roetker

for an outstanding theme in the Homecoming Parade

Marsha Roetker
Bev Rogers
Barbara Runner
Rick Ryan
Paul Saegesser
Cathi Sampson

John Sampson
John Sams
David Sanders
David Sanders
Diane Sanders
Gary Sanders

Rick Sanner
David Schwartz
Jim Schwarz
Mike Scott
Kyle Seaman
Jim Sears

Christi Sell
John Selleck
Becky Sexson
Dennis Shadwick
Mike Shook
Janice Shores

Tom Shores
Judy Sinner
Arthur Smith
Chuck Smith
Debby Smith
Judy Smith

Lana Smith
Linda Smith
Bob Snow
Bill Snowden
Debby Soloman
Hollene Sparks

Margaret Sparks
Bonnie Sparling
Millie Standiford
Beth Stephens
Patty Steward
Dave Stewart

As the school year ended and summer vacation

Barb Storm
Sandy Strouse
John Sullivan
Pat Sullivan
Martha Swearingen
Donna Tarro

Don Tate
Linda Taylor
Cindy Thatcher
Chris Thiel
Janet Thomas
Steve Thompson

Junia Tinch
Kathy Tingley
Larry Tipsword
Ed Titus
Randy Torbeck
John Trueblood

Christie Tucker
John Tucker
Barry Turner
Gary Turner
Jan Turner
Mike Turner

Kathy Uphoff
Rick Upton
Bill Vanscyoc
John Vasquez
Janet Voigt
Stan Vonlanken

Carlos Wafford
Terry Waggoner
Tammy Wakefield
Diana Walters
Jerry Walters
Susan Watson

Pam Webb
Lavonne Weisel
Donna Wells
Ken Wells
Dalena Welsh
Steve Wetzel

began, sophomores registered for their junior year

Tim Whalin
Doug Wheaton
Terree White
Roland Whitley
Marie Wiley
Rick Wiley

Mary Wilhelm
John Wilkinson
Tom Williams
Diana Wilson
Leslie Wilson
Martha Wilson

Dorothy Winkleblack
Louis Winkleblack
Ken Woodell
Pam Woodruff
Allan Worland
Darlene Wright

John Wright
Kathy Wright
Mark Wylde
Dave Young
Judy Zike

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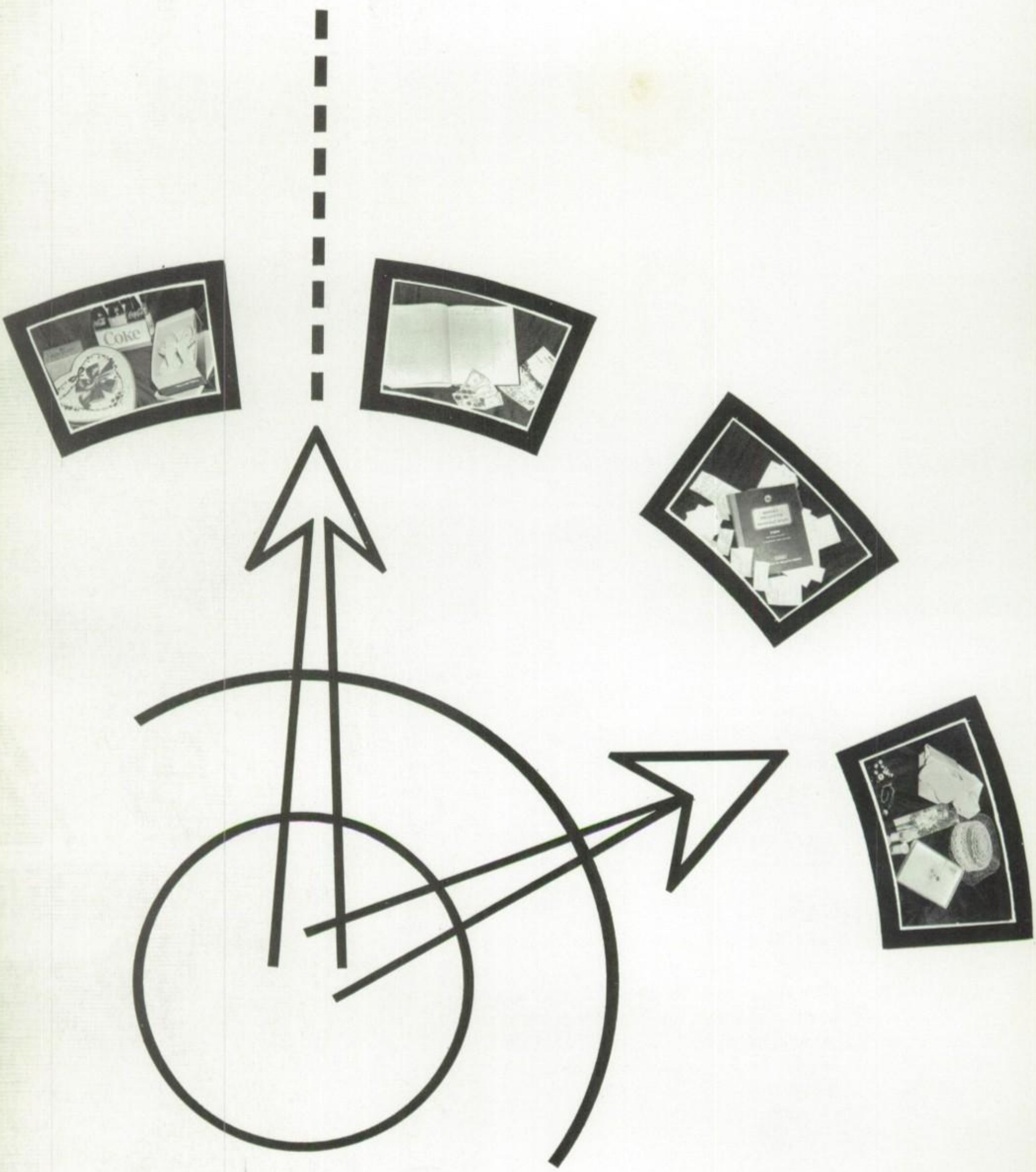


A Time to Contribute and a Time to Progress

Realizing the need for communication with their public, merchants of Mattoon use the media of advertising to promote the sale of their goods and the use of their services. Whether it is buying merchandise, borrowing or saving money, or talking on the telephone, teen-agers, either directly or indirectly, are important customers.

To reach the teen-agers of the community and to provide financial assistance for the publication of the yearbook, local merchants buy advertising space in the *Riddle*. Without their help, the yearbook would be much more expensive. Their support reduces the costs of producing a yearbook and enables the Riddle staff to sell the book at a rate which is reasonable for the students of Mattoon High School.

Advertising in the *Riddle* is a sound investment which lasts for years. As long as yearbooks are kept, the advertisements in them are seen and read. The young people of the community who continue to support the advertisers of the *Riddle* are substantial proof that a yearbook advertisement is an appreciated donation and a worthwhile investment.

Quality goods from

While shopping for a new spring hat to match her suit, Leslie Icenogle receives expert help from the sales personnel in the hat department of Young's Department Store.

Mattoon businesses provide today's teen-agers with clothes, music, jewelry, food, and entertainment. Through advertising they show an interest in the youth of today.

Meeting the demands of the young adults, businessmen kept up with the many fads and fashions of an everchanging society. Clothing stores kept MHS students in style through the wide variety of fashions available in new styles and fresh colors.

Giving accent to the new look, shoe stores and jewelry shops gave the young shoppers a chance to use their own personality in completing their wardrobe. Various stores also featured cosmetics keyed for the modern teen-age girl.

Local businesses also served the community in providing products for entertainment and refreshment. Mattoon bottling companies provided teens with a large selection of refreshing soft drinks.

Commercial photographers and camera shops retained many happy memories of high school life through pictures. Public service companies, banks, and loans aided teens by supplying electricity, phone service, and a means of borrowing or saving money.

The luxurious atmosphere at Merle Marion's adds to the total impression of quality as Lana Kosta inspects a stylish pants suit.

A crowded phone booth doesn't prevent Patrice Floyd from making that all important call.

quality stores satisfy teenage buying demands

Holli Wayner selects a three piece suit from the many styles available at Lester's, located at 1609 Broadway.

While shopping at Montgomery Wards, Dave McFadden decides to take a rest and try out the merchandise.

Randy Gust and Jim Nale look over the wide variety of luggage available at Warehouse Sales.

At Meyers Brothers' Clothiers, Craig Henderson chooses from the wide variety of shirts featured in the Golden Key Shop.

Pat Walters selects the perfect scent for an evening of fun from the many fragrances of perfume available at the Arcade Drug Store.

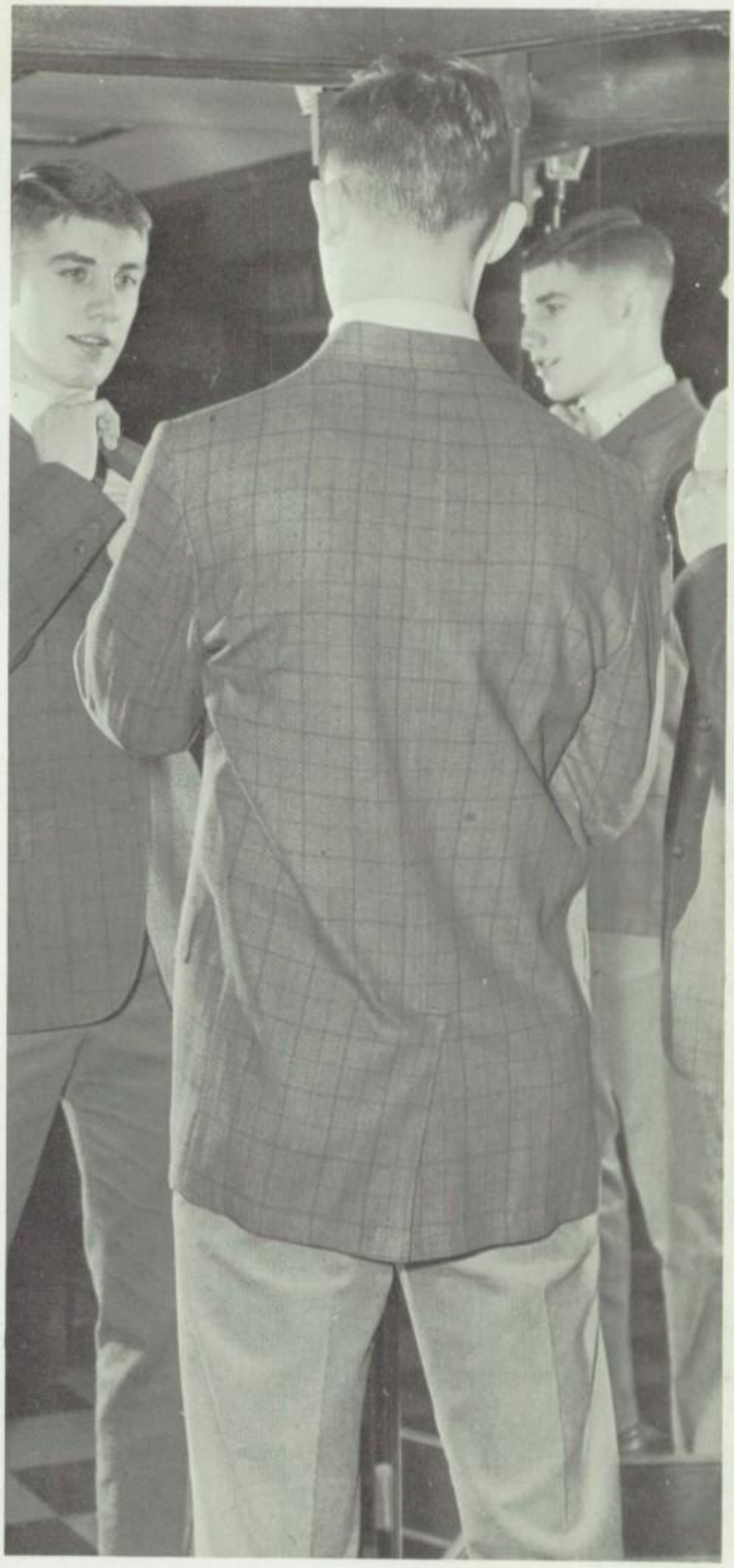
Local merchants carry

Brad Tinsman shows Becky Kettlecamp the different styles and colors of shoes which are featured at Phipps' Shoe Store.

Nancy Church chooses a paisley skirt for her younger sister from the many styles shown at Phipps' Cradle & Tot.

fashions of today

At Fred Smith's Shoe Store, senior Paul Johnston looks at the selection of shoes available for teens.



Adjusting his tie, Jay Watts examines the sports jacket he has just purchased at Earl Ross Clothiers.

MHS seniors, Connie Grafton and Sandy Creek watch while Bob Logsdon, a clerk for Warner's Office Equipment, shows the intricacies of manual and electric typewriters. Warner's also has school and art supplies, cards and novelties.

Capturing the excitement of the MHS District Track Meet in pictures is Mr. Warren Moody, professional photographer in Mattoon.

Advertising supplies an

Compliments of

MATTOON
ASSOCIATION
OF
COMMERCE

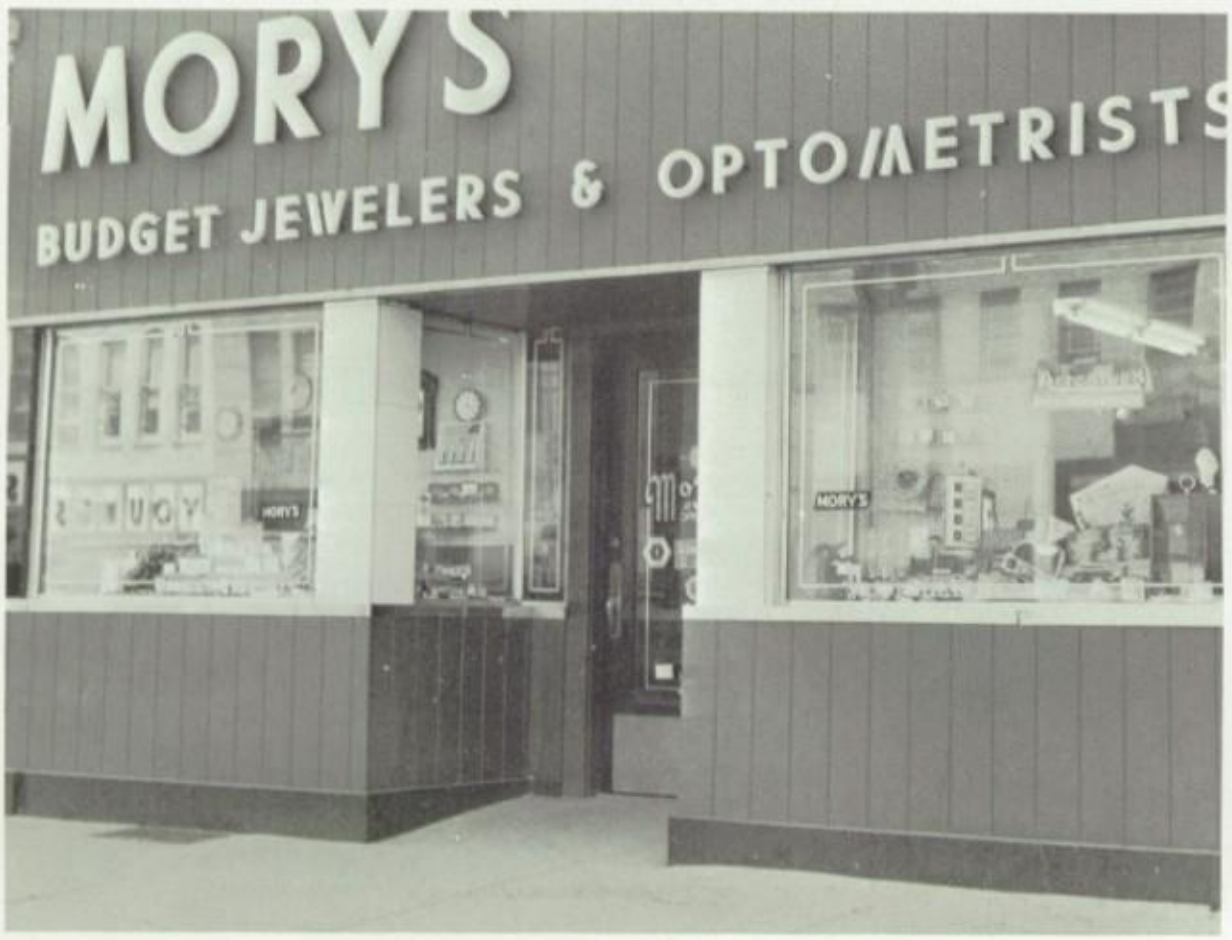
Located in Burgess—
Osborne Auditorium

C. L. Bence, commercial photographer for the *Riddle*, displays his talent in a scenic view of a glacier lake surrounded by forests.

Trying to find appropriate sterling silver charms for their bracelets, Lana Quigley and Virgie Henry examine the large selection from Hampton's Jewelers, located on Broadway Avenue.

extra boost to local businesses

Window displays at Mory's exhibit the wide variety of merchandise such as class rings, watches, earrings, and wedding bands.



At the local Coca-Cola bottling plant, Jeani Newgent and Mariann Neff take time out from their school activities to have a Coke.

While working part-time at the Mattoon Flower Shop, Carol Louthan aids Kathy Gates in selecting an artificial flower arrangement which would be suitable for use in the home.

Through products for

Instructing the Moritz twins on the special features of a Hammond organ is Mrs. Nadine Cone, manager of Samuel Music.

Working for their pilot licenses, Terry Ramsey and Dan Durre spend extra hours at the Coles County Airport.

pleasure, businesses add to community life

Gene Sharp and Vivi Hesse are ready to roll with a truck-load of refreshing Pepsi, bottled at Hendrix Bottling Company.

After selecting the correct bowling ball, Susan Adams and Karen Cox aim for a higher average at the Mattoon Bowling Alley.

Teenagers make use of

From the variety of cleaners shown at Furste's Auto, Marty Rappe and Joe Mast have difficulty deciding which would best wash their cars.

Compliments of

DENTAL CLINIC

1521 Wabash

DR. W. L. PODESTA
DR. J. M. GLENN
DR. D. D. PRICE
DR. J. L. HASTINGS

An unusual view of the Pleasant Studio was produced by Mr. Fred Pleasant, commercial photographer of Mattoon.

EVERYBODY DIGS IT!

ELECTRIC COOKING...

It's Cool! It's Fab!

It's Flameless!

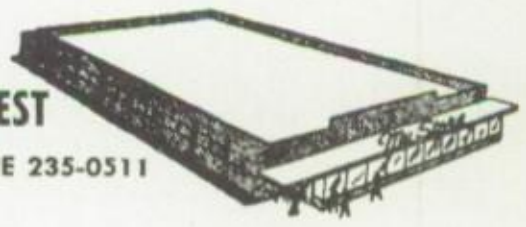
CIPS CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

AN INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

the services offered by local businessmen

As Mr. Thomas E. Storm fills out the form, Jayne Larkins opens a savings account at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

My Store, Inc. COLES COUNTY'S LARGEST



PHONE 235-0511

AND FINEST SUPERMARKET

P. O. Box 668
1512 Marion Avenue
MATTOON, ILLINOIS 61938

By depositing a portion of his weekly earnings into the First National Bank, Rick Davidson hopes to develop a well-fed account.

The directors of the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home express their deepest congratulations to the graduating class of 1967.

At the newest saving rate of 4¾ per cent, Mattoon Federal Savings and Loan Association is a good place to open a student account.

Riddle expresses thanks for advertisers' support

Besides indoor facilities, Central National Bank offers the use of its drive-up windows to customers making deposits or withdrawals.

SPITZ CLOTHIERS INC.
1628 Broadway
Mattoon, Illinois

HELEN MONTGOMERY
Featuring Exclusive Women's
Ready-to-Wear Fashions

SUBWAY PHARMACY
1804 Broadway
Mattoon, Illinois

THRIFTY DRUG STORE
1513 Broadway
and
1624 Broadway

WHEELER'S COIN AND BOOK SHOP
105 S. 17th
Mattoon, Illinois

LAMPERT'S JEWELERS
1514 Broadway
Mattoon, Illinois

BEATRICE FOODS CO.
1312 Broadway
Mattoon, Illinois

ICENOGLE'S
3120 Marshall Ave.
Mattoon, Illinois

HAMILTON CLEANERS
1104 S. 18th
Mattoon, Illinois

MARJEZ BEAUTY SALON
1601 Wabash
Mattoon, Illinois

EMPRESS BEAUTY SALON
1618 Broadway
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MILDRED'S BEAUTY SALON
109 N. 16th
Mattoon, Illinois

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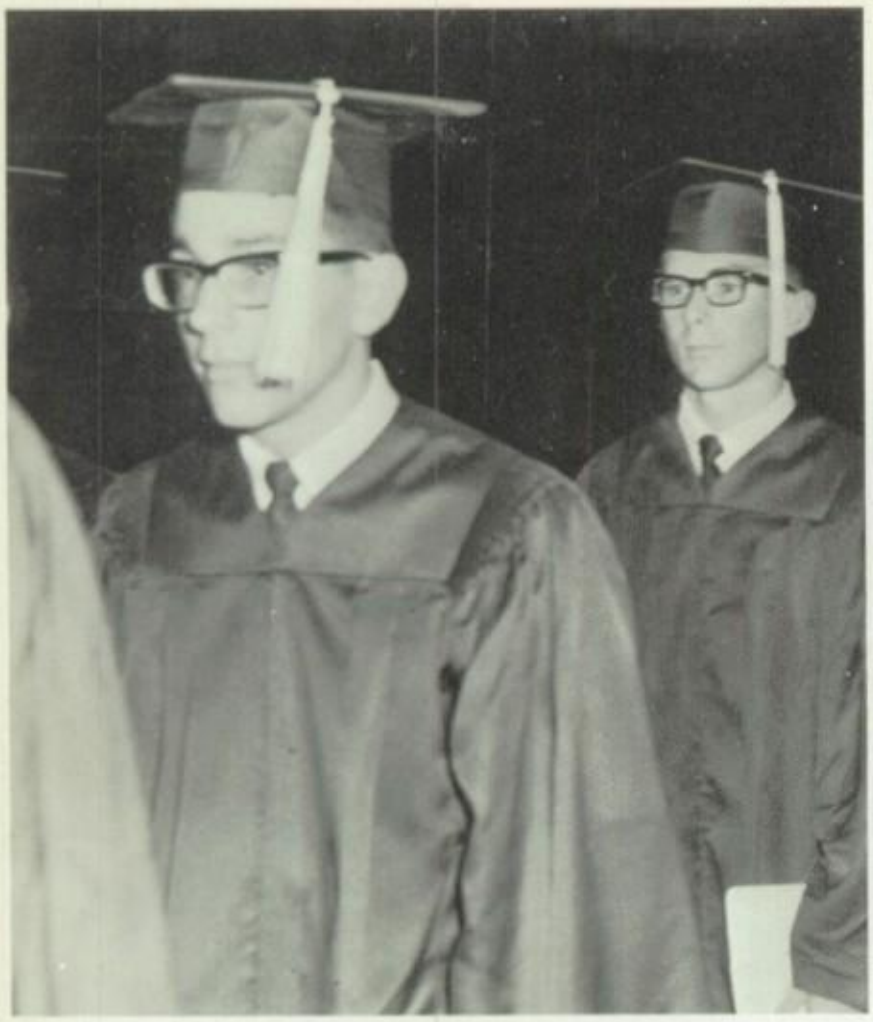

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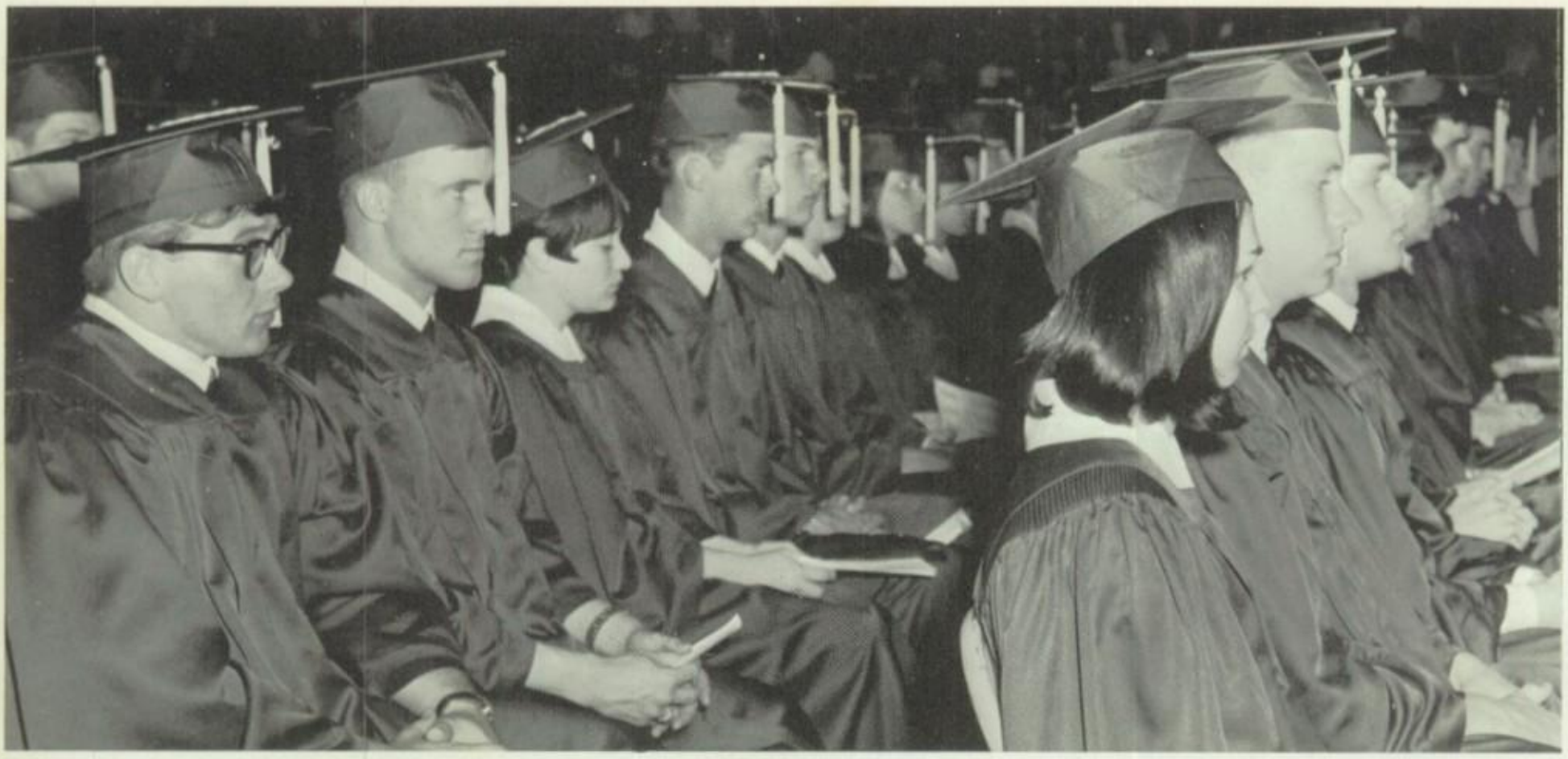

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